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HOUSE TO DEBATE TAX ON GASOLINE

Taxation of gasoline in British Columbia to augment Provincial Government and Municipal revenues will be discussed by the Legislature as a result of a decision reached by the Municipal Committee of the House to-day. The Committee will lay the proposed gasoline tax before the House as "worthy of consideration."

DIRECTORS SUPPORT WEDNESDAY HOLIDAY

Keen opposition to any change in the weekly half-holiday from Wednesday, as it is now observed, was voiced at to-day's meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, when J. D. O'Connell, representing the retail branch of the Chamber, reported on the meeting last week of the retailers, when a resolution was adopted opposing any change.

Next year there might be some change suggested whereby all parties might be better pleased, said Mr. O'Connell. The directors unanimously approved the retailers' stand in the matter.

Appreciates Effort.
 The taxation committee of the City Council heartily thanked the Chamber of Commerce taxation commission for the co-operation extended in the city's efforts to overcome taxation problems.

Industrial Forum.
 On the suggestion of the Esquimalt Board of Trade, forum meetings will be held at which representatives from all sections will attend to discuss possible industrial developments.

Tree Planting.
 Another tree-planting bee on Memorial Wednesday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when volunteers with shovels will be welcomed at the Mount Douglas end of Shelbourne Street.

The P.P. Tax.
 A letter was read from Premier Oliver stating that it would be impossible to abolish the personal property tax without unloading the burden elsewhere.

The fourth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade will be held in Vancouver in February, it was stated.

The Great War Veterans' Association will hold its next convention in Victoria. The directors sent a telegram to the Penitentiary Commission inviting the veterans to meet here.

LADY LIBERALS WILL ENTERTAIN

The grand ball to be given on Wednesday evening in Alexandra Ballroom by the Young Ladies' Liberal Social Club will be one of the biggest affairs of the kind this season, according to indications. Tickets have been selling rapidly and the full allotment of accommodation will be taken up, it is reported.

Premier Oliver and members of the Cabinet with their wives will be in attendance and the young ladies of the club are jubilant over the prospect of making the social affair a big attraction. The Liberal orchestra under the leadership of Bert Zula will furnish a fine programme of dance music.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and will continue until one o'clock. The luncheon will be looked after by the ladies of the Alexandra Club and there will be three tables, separate tickets to be issued for each sitting. Great care has been taken with respect to the arrangements.

The ballroom and rooms will be gaily decorated in the colors of the Ladies' Liberal Social Club, purple and gold and special lighting effects will be supplied under the direction of Thomas Watson.

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POSTAL CONFERENCE OPENS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—With expressions of welcome and goodwill, the first International Postal Conference between Canada and the United States opened at the Parliament Buildings at 11 a. m. to-day. Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, and Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, on behalf of Canada, extended greetings to Hon. Hubert Work, Postmaster-General of the United States and the officials accompanying him and Dr. Work, on behalf of the United States replied.

The Premier in opening the Conference said that there was no citizen of the country, however humble, or however great, whose interests were not vitally associated with the Post-office Department.

Mr. King spoke of his visit to Washington, D. C., in connection with the Rush-Bagot Convention. "I can not speak too sincerely or in too eloquent terms," said Mr. King, "of the spirit in which we were received nor the cordiality of the welcome given to us, and of what I believe to have been the beneficial results of that form of mutual discussion on matters of common interest."

MEMORIAL BEING ERECTED IN FRANCE

St. John, N. B., Dec. 4.—Brigadier General H. T. Hughes, who is returning to his home in Victoria, arrived on the Melita to-day, and spoke most interestingly of the work accomplished this year by the memorial commission. The "skipper," as he is familiarly known to officers and men of the C. E. F., says the contract has been let for the erection of a memorial to be erected at St. Julien, where the second battle of Ypres was fought. It is already under construction, and should be completed by April. "It is the work of the commission," he says, "to have the unveiling on July 1, 1923." At Paschaendaele, Sanctuary wood, Hill 62, made famous by the heroic work of Canadians, a memorial is being erected. The memorial has been completed, and trees and shrubberies planted. At Hill 62 considerable construction work has been carried out. Retaining walls, have been built, paths and approaches, as well as a road leading from Ypres to the memorial sites of Hill 62 are completed. On either side of the road from Ypres many Canadian graves have been planted.

"The maples," he says, "have flourished and looked well this season. The designer of the Vimy Ridge memorial is now in London, where he is working on drawings and sketches for the monument that will mark another scene of Canadian exploits during the war. At Drury Cross and Bourlon Ridge work has been done on grading, draining and terracing for the sites of the memorials."

Telegraph Briefs
 Montreal, Dec. 4.—James Stewart, of Winnipeg, was elected a director to fill the vacancy on the board created by the death of R. B. Angus, at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal to-day.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Without discussion the House today adopted a resolution authorizing the judiciary committee to send for persons and papers in its investigation of impeached charges against Attorney-General Daugherty filed by Representative.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 The Most Convenient Cuff Buttons for soft shirts are those known as Kum-A-Parts. They are obtainable at 50c from The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop Ltd., 716 Yates.

The Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, December 5, at Victoria Club, Campbell Bldg., at 8 p. m. Dr. Ernest Hall will lecture.

Asthma can be checked readily. The Hillebrand Pharmacy sells the most dependable remedy.

Miss Griffith, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 202. Phone 520.

The Reformed Episcopal Church Ladies Aid will hold a bazaar Thursday afternoon, December 7, in school room, Humboldt Street. Afternoon tea, 15c.

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The White Rose Club, Daughters of the Nile, will hold a formal dance at the K. of P. Hall, Monday evening, December 4, 8.30 to 11.30. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Morrison, 555 Niagara Street. Phone 1887 or any member. Admission 75c each. A good attendance is requested. Proceeds to be devoted to the charitable work of the Order.

Drs. H. H. Hare and R. E. McKee have moved to their new offices, 1206 Woolworth Building, corner Douglas and View. Phone 105.

Women's Canadian Club. Regular meeting Tuesday, December 5, Empress Hotel, 2.15. Speaker, Right Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Subject, "Canada's Greatest Asset." Soloist, Mrs. W. E. H. Godson.

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representative Keller, Republican, Minneapolis.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—The American State Bank of Omaha, capitalized at \$200,000, was closed to-day by J. E. Hart, secretary of the State Department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Hart issued a statement saying the bank's capital was "hopelessly dissipated" and the directors and shareholders were unwilling and unable to make good the impairment.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Charred remains of the ten victims of the St. Boniface College fire this morning were buried in a common grave. Great crowds of sympathetic townspeople attended the solemn burial service in the cathedral, or lined the streets through which the five coffins were carried.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The prohibitionists of Schoenberg, a suburb, having been prevented by the police from holding an open air meeting yesterday, engaged a flock of sandwich men to parade the streets with placards denouncing the evils of alcohol. This aroused the ire of saloonkeepers and distillery employees, who gave the sandwichmen a severe beating.

Saskatoon, Dec. 4.—Mayor Howard McConnell was to-day re-elected by acclamation for a second term as chief magistrate of Saskatoon. Close of nominations found fifteen in the field for the five vacancies on the aldermanic board.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A meeting of executives of various railways and representatives of 35,000 shippers employed by them to discuss the possibility of reaching a permanent and satisfactory agreement on the wage question.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 4.—Mayor T. C. Davis was to-day re-elected Chief of the city for the third successive year, by acclamation.

ONLY FRACTION OF CHIROPRACTORS' CASE TO BE HEARD

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the legs and the head so that there was not much left for the chiropractors to treat. He could not see any force in Dr. Edwards' statement that all life flowed through the spinal column, and could be controlled by manipulation of the bones of the spine. He pointed out that a frog would live for a long time after its brains had been removed, and a dog could live after parts of the spine had been taken away. In any case, chiropractors could not treat the actual diseases of the spine. Professor Whitnall produced a section of a human neck to show that the bones could not be manipulated as the chiropractors asserted. He said the chiropractors replied that it was useless to compare a dead neck to a living one.

Asked whether the practice of chiropractic was dangerous to the public, Dr. Whitnall replied: "It could be dangerous to the individual and to the public." In certain diseases, chiropractic treatment would make patients a danger to the public besides failing to cure them, he affirmed.

Professor Whitnall denied emphatically that all disease, as the chiropractors claimed, was traceable to a pinched nerve in the spine, and he gave instances of various diseases to prove it.

As I have heard it expounded, chiropractic is founded on delusion," Professor Whitnall testified. "It's a charming theory spoiled by an ugly little fact—that anatomy can't concur in it. It's a pity, a great pity. So far as he could see, chiropractic was nonsense."

Recognition in University?
 While Professor Whitnall said that no medical college would seriously investigate the chiropractic theory, Dr. Wismer declared that the University of Pennsylvania recognized portions of the theory. Professor Whitnall replied that he would be surprised to learn this.

In answer to cross-examination questions from Mr. Wismer, Professor Whitnall said that he was generally, all the facts of the anatomy of the human body were known to science.

"Don't you think it would have been better to go to a chiropractor to ask him about his theory before coming here to refute it?" Mr. Wismer asked.

"I couldn't find him," Professor Whitnall replied. He admitted that all he knew of chiropractic he had learned before the chiropractic committee.

Mr. Wismer recalled that Harvey had been ostracized by the medical profession because of his theory that the blood circulated and yet his theory had later been generally accepted. Professor Whitnall said he did not know about Harvey's experience with his colleagues.

Mr. Wismer questioned the Professor at length about various diseases and whether medical science could cure them. He asked if it would be dangerous for chiropractors to treat many diseases. Professor Whitnall replied in the affirmative.

"If it's a dangerous thing, wouldn't the 20,000 chiropractors who are practising have been swept out of business?" Mr. Wismer demanded.

"That's a fatuous question," Chairman M. B. Jackson ruled.

An Inference.
 Mr. Wismer asked if he had ever seen a dead man killed by a chiropractor. Professor Whitnall said he did not know where the dead bodies which he had examined came from.

"If the anatomist, of McGill University, the recognized medical college in Canada, has never seen a man killed by a chiropractor it is probable it has never happened," Mr. Wismer remarked.

Mr. Wismer started to read an affidavit of O. L. Bancroft, a Vancouver lawyer, regarding a chiropractic cure. M. A. Macdonald, counsel for the medical men, said he could produce many affidavits of who had suffered injurious effects from chiropractic treatment. Mr. Jackson ruled that affidavits could not be accepted as evidence.

"I can produce affidavits from a hundred people to show that they have been cured by chiropractic, surely I should be able to lay them before the committee," Mr. Wismer exclaimed. "I can't bring all these people here personally."

Patients in Person.
 Mr. Jackson said that affidavits would be worthless and unfair. He urged that some chiropractors' patients should come before the committee to testify. In these cases, however, the committee would demand that the physician who it was alleged had cured the patient should be produced also.

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TAKING CENSUS IN PALESTINE

Tremendous Amount of Opposition Is Encountered

Jerusalem, Dec. 4.—Palestinians are temperamental about the census. In the days of Abdul Hamid and other Ottoman rulers a census was taken in order to increase taxation or to conscript the men for military service. The pre-war days are still fresh in peoples' minds, and therefore most of them to-day prefer to remain uncounted. Because of this, and the feeling which has run very strong among the Mohammedan and Christian populations on account of the Balfour declaration, the present Government's demand for a census has met with considerable opposition.

The Government evidently has been perfectly sincere in its purpose to find out the total population of Palestine with the primary object of determining who is eligible to vote in a forthcoming election for members of the Legislative Councils of the Government. However, every sort of opposition has been encountered, both from the intelligent and the ignorant. The Mohammedan-Christian Society first sent out a manifesto of its constituency, advising them to do what they could to help the census along, but later the Society retracted its manifesto. This resulted in open opposition to the census, especially in Nablus, the ancient Shechem.

The Government began by showing a strong hand and imprisoning a dozen notables, but it finally changed its policy, released all who had been arrested, and even consented to the demand to enumerate all absent Syrians, which had been put forward by the Society.

When the day of the census arrived all the Government schools of the country were closed, so that the teachers could be used as enumerators. So strong was the feeling in some quarters, however, that in Jerusalem three Mohammedan and two Christian teachers refused to assist in the work, and were thereupon dismissed from service. This resulted in a strike on the part of the boys in the school where these teachers held classes.

The home-made candy stall which was well filled and soon emptied was in charge of Mrs. Owen, assisted by Miss Viola Harris. Mrs. J. R. Butler and Miss Copley sold aprons. Mrs. McNichol and Miss May Diron, Florence Mains, Amy Neichi, and Messrs. Wallace Platt, John Diron and Aubrey Ash.

The tea arrangements were in the capable hands of Miss Mabel Platt assisted by Misses Hazel Whan, Georgina Fry, Alice Tranter, Hazel Mains and Marguerite Diron. The proceeds should amount to quite a considerable sum.

FASHION HAS AGAIN RAIDED THE BARNYARD

Paris, Dec. 4.—Fashion, in her ever insistent search for novelty, again has invaded the barnyard. Rooster feathers have come back. They are the latest thing on smart Paris hats, and even on evening gowns. All colors are used, and when the rooster can't supply the shade, the dyer does. However, natural white and black are the most popular colors.

Rooster feathers probably are about as cheap a material as can be found, but their use on chic hats has not lowered the price of bonnets. One little hat shop is displaying these "simple but smart" things at 750 francs, while other stores ask 500 and 600 francs.

"Mary, hang that picture in my study."
"Missus told me to hang it in the drawing room."
"Don't argue with me—I'm master of this house. Hang it in my study first, then—hang it in the drawing room afterwards."

PEOPLE SHOVEL COAL FROM RIVERS

No Fuel Problems For Lucky Pennsylvanians

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—The coal problem this Winter is one only of strong arm muscles and a vehicle—wheel-barrow, horse and wagon, or motor truck—for some of those Pennsylvanians whose homes are on the banks of streams which flow from the hard coal regions.

River-coal—so-called because it is found in the beds of these rivers—is the solution. The coal, in the form of small particles, finer than the grade known commercially as buckwheat, has been used for years, largely by manufacturing plants, but the fear of shortage this year has increased household consumption, and many persons living along the streams in which it is found are gathering their own supply with the use of a shovel and a cart or automobile for transportation.

The coal is mainly the product of culm or refuse banks in the vicinity of mines further up the streams. It is found in the Lehigh, Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rivers, down which it has been washed in the years since anthracite mining was begun in Pennsylvania. In many sections of these rivers beds several feet thick have existed, but commercial dredging and pumping operations combined with greater conservation on the part of mining companies is reducing the supply.

Householders who have gathered their own Winter fuel from the rivers have found the coal frequently in eddies near the shore, where it was necessary only to shovel it out.

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One man, living near the Susquehanna in the vicinity of Harrisburg, has obtained a complete Winter supply at only the cost of transportation. Commercially the coal sells for about \$3 a ton. Forced draft is required for its use in household furnaces, and when it is used it produces, it is said, as much or more heat than the grades commonly sold for household use.

More than a half-million tons of river coal, valued at nearly \$700,000 were recovered from the Schuylkill, Susquehanna and Lehigh Rivers in commercial operations during 1921, state reports show.

HAYWARD DECLARES FOR DEVELOPMENT

Says City Must Progress; Mayorality Candidate's Friends Busy

Reginald Hayward, mayorality candidate, has instituted an energetic campaign for the office, and is working hard to secure his election on Wednesday, December 13.

The full outline of Mr. Hayward's programme for the ensuing year and record of his achievements as alderman are set out by him in a statement issued to The Times this morning in which he advocates progress and industrial development coupled with economy. Taxation, industries and the amusement centre question occupy attention in his address to the electors, which is in part as follows:

Mr. Hayward says, if elected, he would: "Practice rigid economy in every civic branch coming under Council control, making, if possible, revenue and expenditure meet."

School Expenditure. Call a conference with the School Board and Minister of Education, with the object of reducing school expenditures, without impairing efficiency.

Give close attention to taxation. Owing to the absolute necessity of obtaining the required funds to take care of civic indebtedness and general administration, apparently unobtainable from the land tax only, I voted for taxation of improvements, but inasmuch as the voice of the people is to be sought on this question, I am, at the present time, in a difficult position. My future attitude thereon will be guided by the people's wish if at all possible.

Would continue the re-funding system carried on by this year's Council, thus placing some of the heavy burden carried to-day on account of permanent works that are good for the next forty years or more, on the next generation, who will reap the benefit of such works. Would appoint a strong industrial committee to take in hand the matter of investigating and reporting on the best methods of encouraging the establishment of industries, as outlined in my letter to the press of November 22 last.

That he is opposed to the sole system of relief, and would endeavor to take care of unemployment by useful and remunerative work.

That he stands for a clean and moral city, and a sane administration of the law.

Other Matters. That he would continue support to the reverted lands committee (on which I served during the year) in its policy of reserving for park, school and industrial purposes lands coming within their jurisdiction suitable for such purposes, nevertheless holding myself ready wherever feasible to restate former offers.

He would support the movement to have an amusement centre established by private enterprise, providing the terms are sufficiently favorable to the city, and at no municipal expense.

Would continue to support the water board and river Victoria schemes, in order that they may be brought before the public for ratification or otherwise, as early as a date as possible.

Would support a movement whereby returned veterans of the Great War would get the same privilege as the militia, in connection with registration on the voters' list. He would officiate in as democratic a manner as possible in all council work, in order to secure efficient, harmonious and effective results.

Should First Be Alderman. In an interview with a Times representative this morning ex-Alderman Hayward stated that he had been pressed last year to run for the Mayorality but had declined as he believed a Mayor should first serve his



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Boudoir Caps make dainty and acceptable Christmas Gifts. Our present showing embraces a score or more of new and charming styles in shades of pink, maize, mauve, blue and white, prettily trimmed with ribbons, laces, etc. Splendid value at \$1.25 to \$5.00

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BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Two small boys, outside the village shop, were pining for a smoke, so Tom volunteered to buy a pennyworth of cigarettes.

"This shopkeeper was lame. 'Get out of the shop, m'lud. Ye're no the age to smoke. If I catch you coming here again for cigarettes I'll hand ye over to a policeman.'"

Tom persuaded Bill to lead the forlorn hope. The shopkeeper eyed him suspiciously.

"I know ye," he said, wrathfully

"Ye're with that young rascal Tom. I'm not going to break the law by serving you lads with cigarettes."

"Who said anything about cigarettes?" demanded Bill.

"Don't you want cigarettes, then?"

"No. I want to ask a question, that's all," said Bill, in an aggrieved tone.

"Ah, well, m'lud, let's hear it."

"Do you keep broken biscuits?"

"Yes."

"Well, stick em together!" said Bill, as he made hastily for the door.

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THE SENATE'S DUTY.

If the Senate of Canada is really desirous of placing a proper interpretation upon the expressed will of the people of British Columbia it will facilitate the passage of Federal legislation that will give the Government of this Province the exclusive right to import liquor. But if it shall merely reaffirm the attitude which it previously displayed during the consideration of a similar proposal some time ago the people of British Columbia will be compelled to believe that the Upper House would prefer to associate itself with the bootlegging gentry—an unusual and undignified alliance. What other construction could be put upon a second experience of negative action on its part?

In his effort to obtain a unanimous expression from the Legislature Mr. Manson should be supported by all parties without the unnecessary parade of political argument or the usual bid for party capital from what should be regarded as a question outside the realm of politics. It must be patent to every member of the local House that as long as liquor may be imported into this Province by the private individual the bootlegger will thrive and the Government will be unable to carry out the instructions of the people in a manner that was obviously intended when the electorate voted upon the question more than two years ago. To argue that if the Government were to reduce the price of its wares the competition of the bootlegger would be effectively eliminated is to ignore a fundamental fact.

The Liquor Control Board knows, and it is equally well understood by the people of the Province as a whole, that the bootlegger does his business in many instances late at night and at those times when the blinds of the official vending establishments have been drawn after the close of business. It is not a question of price at all. The illicit trader can demand his own figure because he knows that when he is appealed to his wares must be supplied by hook or by crook. The argument that stores should remain open until a later hour is thoroughly weak. One might as well contend that the ordinary business day should constitute two rounds of the clock.

There is one effective solution for the whole business. The Government must be given the exclusive right to import. The people of British Columbia in general are heartily in favor of that plan for the reason that it conforms to their conception of the sale and control of spirituous and malt liquors in sealed packages. Under the existing conditions it is computed that the bootlegger is doing almost as much business as the Government itself. The Senate should appreciate this position and respect the obvious wish of the people. It is a simple question; but it involves the principle of good government.

JAMAICA'S TROUBLES.

Developments in domestic politics in Jamaica resulting in the passage by the Legislative Council of a vote of want of confidence in the Governor—Sir Leslie Probyn—furnish an interesting link with the history of the Island's departure from virtual responsible government to its present form.

Those students of the political evolution of the Empire who are well on in years will recall the fact that the only part of the British Commonwealth which has reversed the march of progress in respect of self-government is Jamaica. As far back as 1866 the Legislative Assembly dissolved itself and abrogated the Constitution which had been in existence for two hundred years. This extraordinary course followed the temporary suspension of the

Governor of that day after the Commission which had investigated the methods employed to suppress the negro rebellion of 1865 had presented its findings. The report afterwards made public revealed unnecessary punishments and too many executions and the upshot of the whole business was the Jamaica Government Act which provided for a Legislative Council in the place of the Legislative Assembly—a backward instead of a forward move.

The latest incident, however, recalls the discussions which took place in this Province when our own Constitution was in the making. The spectacle of a Government having to dissolve itself and disappear gave our people an idea by which they profited.

PRINCE ANDREW.

Under conditions obtaining at the present time Greece is not a healthy country for people who had anything to do with the recent debacle in which the troops of ex-King Constantine so conspicuously figured. Prince Andrew's argument that he should not have been treated as a general because he held the position of a corps commander by virtue of being a King's relative could not be described as a convincing one.

Leaders of men in battle are usually selected for their professional experience and ability, and if royal amateurs are attached to them the least they expect is that their instructions shall be carried out. Prince Andrew, who does not appear to lay claim to much beyond a superficial knowledge of military tactics, committed the error of refusing to obey instructions which came from really responsible officers. For his failure in this connection he has been condemned to perpetual banishment from his country.

It is safe to say that if it had not been for protests lodged by the British and other nations against further executions Prince Andrew would have faced a firing squad. As it is he is well out of a miserable plight and free to spend the rest of his life in some land much more congenial than the Greece of to-day.

FIRST GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

While it was generally supposed that Mr. Timothy Healy would succeed in getting the appointment of the first governor-generalship of the Irish Free State it is an open secret that Lord Shaughnessy was warmly supported in the unofficial discussion over the prospects. Today's announcement, however, settles the question and when the Government and Constitution pass from the provisional to the permanent basis on Wednesday the Free State will be ready to forge ahead with a thoroughly Irish representative of the King in official residence.

Mr. Healy is well advanced in age and is only three years from the allotted span. He was first elected to the British House of Commons forty-two years ago and was an anti-Parnellite after the first split in 1890; but he supported the reunion under Mr. Redmond ten years afterwards and succeeded in getting himself expelled from the party as opposed to the United Irish League only a few months later. He was reinvited to membership in 1908 and once more was excluded after the general election of 1910.

As one of the "stormy petrels" of the House of Commons for many years Mr. Healy was always ready for a fight. His witty speeches were a source of delight and his long legal training and practice furnished him with a background for debates in which he employed such fiery and masterful eloquence. It is singular that as one of the last remaining Nationalists he should live to see the fruits of Sinn Féin reaped under what ought to turn out to be real Irish progress.

WHAT TURKEY WANTS.

If Soviet Russia could get her way at the Lausanne Conference Turkey would be permitted to fortify the Dardanelles and close the Straits to all warships except those flying the Crescent. This is the "innocent" little proposal which Foreign Minister Tchitcherine threw into the ether at to-day's meeting. Ismet Pasha took up the refrain and calmly asked for absolute Turkish control without demilitarization. When the conferees suc-

ceeded in getting their breath at the lunch hour, Lord Curzon took note of the fact that Russia intended to act as the mouthpiece of Turkey and thus bring the number of countries for whom her representative would speak up to four. He was referring to Georgia and the Ukraine of course.

Something of this nature was expected from Turkey in anticipation of Russian support. The fact that Tchitcherine sprang it and left Ismet Pasha to provide the echo is immaterial. It will not shake Allied determination to put the Straits on a basis that will not produce a condition like that with which the Entente's naval and military forces were confronted after Turkey's entrance into the war on the side of Germany. In the new settlement considerations of permanent peace will have to dominate or this phase of the controversy might just as well be left alone. Internationalization of the Straits with a watching or administrative brief in the hands of the League of Nations would be a safe course to take.

NOTE AND COMMENT

There is a scheme afoot to transform Dublin into an Irish Monte Carlo. Some relief will be wanted after all the promiscuous shooting that has been going on. Putting "a little bit on" ought to be more pleasant and less harmful than persistent "potting."

All Russia and Turkey want out of the Dardanelles controversy is permission to exclude all but Turkish warships from passing through the Straits and the added privilege of keeping the fortifications up-to-date. If they want a war over that policy they are likely to get it; but we are constrained to suppose that this morning's demands are just a little bit of Russo-Turkish bluff—which will be called.

KUMTUKS CLUB HEAR MRS. RALPH SMITH

Woman Member Urges Women to Take Active Share in Responsibilities

A stirring appeal to women to shed their apathetic indifference to the responsibilities of citizenship was made by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., in a brief talk to the members of the Kumtuks Club at their luncheon today. Mrs. Smith, after reviewing the struggle waged by women for the franchise deprecated the general apathy displayed in matters of vital interest to the country and urged the women to look upon the franchise as their only weapon to secure legislative reform and to show consistently the same active interest in political matters that they evinced on the eve of an election.

Only The Pulpit Closed.
 Twenty-five years ago women occupied a very different position in the body politic to what they do today. To-day practically every avenue open to men is open to women, except that of the pulpit, observed Mrs. Smith, adding the comment that as preachers were really only specialists in morals she could not see why women should not be able to qualify for similar positions.

Must Professionalize Housework.
 Her work with the National Committee on Immigration had convinced Mrs. Smith that there was a tremendous need for the domestic life of the country to take on a new aspect—an aspect possible only through the standardizing and professionalizing of domestic service. It was only through the raising of nursing to the standard of a profession that it had been brought to its present high status and efficiency, and housework must be raised in the same way. As evidence of the growth of this idea, Mrs. Smith cited the case of Persia, which was the first country to standardize housework by giving proper courses with subsequent diplomas to girls. Persia's example has been followed by Scandinavia and Switzerland. These countries had realized that proper intelligence in the kitchen lay at the root of social progress and Canada must awaken to the same problem, declared the speaker.

Equal Pay for Equal Work.
 Equal pay for equal work, irrespective of sex, was also advocated by Mrs. Smith, who labelled unjust a practice which enabled a woman doing the same work as a man, often with greater efficiency, to be paid less because she was a woman. "But women must stand by each other, for only by cordial co-operation and co-ordination will they achieve success in the wider fields. It has been proved that women can go into politics and play the game with credit to their sex, and there is no reason why women should not reach the highest offices in the country. In spite of the criticism that has been levelled against her, I think the woman of to-day is one hundred per cent. better than her grandmother, who lived a sheltered life with no interests outside of her home, and the splendid examples set by women of to-day leave one confident in the belief that they will go far in making Canada the happier country in the best Empire the world has ever known," said Mrs. Smith in conclusion.

Meeting Postponed.
 Miss McLaren and Miss Mason moved and seconded the vote of thanks to the speaker. Miss Brown presided and there was an unusually large attendance of members at the luncheon.

Owing to the date of the business meeting falling on Monday, December 4, it was decided to postpone it until later in the week, when Mrs. Wapsett-Skinner will be asked to address an open meeting of the club.

WHISKY SELLERS CROWD AROUND PURCHASING AGENT

Seem to Be Ten For Each Whisky, Mr. Paterson Says

Charges that while the Government was buying Spey Royal whisky from New Zealand at 85 shillings a case, the same brand was being offered by Harry Ross, a Victoria liquor agent, at 50 shillings a case in 500-case lots, made by R. H. Pooley in the Public Accounts Committee of the B. C. Legislature to-day, were explained by James Paterson, Government Purchasing Agent.

Mr. Paterson explained that while the offer might have been made, he knew fully well that the company in Scotland could not make any such deliveries, because of the semi-ban on exports following the war. H. G. Ekins, manager of the Hamsterley Farm Co. of Victoria, appeared before the committee to deny charges made last week that the barrels purchased from the Victoria liquor warehouse had been used for transporting loganberry pulp to the California Wine Co., Vancouver. Mr. Ekins informed the committee that port and sherry wines could not be made from loganberries.

Mr. Beech, the jam-making expert of the company, and authority on the making of wine and on fruit juices, corroborated the evidence that port and sherry wines were not being made here from loganberries.

"Your stool pigeon must have gone wrong on this occasion, Mr. Bowser," said J. A. Buckham, chairman of the committee. "There are no stool pigeons except in the liquor business," Mr. Bowser replied.

Mr. Pooley examined Mr. Paterson as to the basis of his report to the Government in 1920. Mr. Paterson explained that this sale was on the recommendation of James Scater, Prohibition Commissioner at that time, who anticipated the defeat of the moderation forces, and considered that the British Columbia Government had too much stock on hand to be caught loaded up with.

Turning to the Spey Royal transaction with J. S. O'Brien, Mr. Pooley suggested that an order for 3,000 cases was rather a tall order, and that 500 cases would have been sufficient.

Mr. Paterson—No, I don't think so. On January 16, 1921, I received a letter from Attorney-General Fairbairn, in which he stated that he was urging that the warehouse be stocked up and that March 1, 1921, would probably be the date for the opening of the retail stores in the larger centres.

Capt. Ian MacKenzie asked whether there was anything definite in the offer made by Mr. Ross as a result of the cablegram he got from England in connection with the offer of Spey Royal at the lower price.

Mr. Paterson—He did not make me a firm offer. It was all wind and bull.

Mr. Bowser drew attention to the varied addresses of Mr. O'Brien. His first letter to Mr. Paterson was dated December 21, 1920, on a letter head of the North American Trading Co., 711 Credit Foncier Building, but with 714 Hornby Street typewritten in. This letter was signed "J. S. B. O'Brien (Personal)" 1327 Standard Bank Building. The next letter, Mr. Bowser pointed out, was on a "J. S. B. O'Brien" letter head, 707 Credit Foncier Building, while later in January, 1921, it was Stuart O'Brien, 707 Credit Foncier Building.

Mr. Bowser—This is rather a mysterious person travelling around under his hat, as it were. Mr. Bowser asked whether W. T. McArthur had interested himself in liquor transactions.

Surrounded By People.
 Mr. Paterson replied that on several occasions he had approached him in order to put in a good word for certain agents.

Mr. Bowser—Never on behalf of William Gilchrist?
 Mr. Paterson—No, I don't think so. Mr. Bowser—I suppose when you are in Vancouver you are pretty well surrounded by these people?

Mr. Paterson—I certainly am.
 Mr. Bowser then asked about R. H. Gale, ex-Mayor of Vancouver.

Mr. Paterson—I have never met him.
 Mr. Bowser—You don't know any brand of whisky he was dealing in?

Mr. Paterson—I have heard a great many stories of whiskies Mr. Gale is mixed up with.

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the same stories we have heard about him.

Mr. Paterson: As a matter of fact there are ten agents in Vancouver for every whisky I could buy.

Mr. Bowser: And those who do get orders think they are not getting big enough ones?

Mr. Paterson: Yes.
 Mr. Bowser: Mr. Delbridge is one of these? Was G. C. Hyatt formerly in the liquor business who got some of these large orders?

Mr. Paterson: I don't know what business he was in.

Mr. Bowser: He came from Bellingham, did he not?

Mr. Paterson: I don't know. He once telephoned me from Bellingham.

Mr. Bowser: Yes, he was in business down there, and he went down there to get married.

Mr. Pooley went on with the examination asking about the purchase of 1890 cases of Rhoderick Dhu whisky in March, 1921, from Gillespie & Co., Montreal.

Referring to the transactions immediately following the passing of the moderation plebiscite in December, 1920, Mr. Pooley contended that all of the largest deals had been put through immediately prior to the general election.

Is There Ring?
 Mr. Pooley: I suggest that these things were put over you.

Mr. Paterson: Absolutely wrong. Nothing was ever put down my throat.

Rev. Thomas Menzies: Do you know of any whisky ring in Vancouver?

Mr. Paterson: No.
 Mr. Pooley: Better ask Capt. Harbord.

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Mayor William Marchant's this morning addressed about thirty members of the staff of the British American Paint Co., and W. J. Fendray & Sons at the Laurel Point works, this being the first of a series of lunch hour talks which he plans for this week.

Introduced briefly by J. C. Fendray, the Mayor confined his address to fifteen minutes, and was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

He touched upon the Sunday closing issue of the past summer, declaring that he was in favor of acceptance of the will of the people. He opposed the imposition of taxation upon business premises and declared that taxation of improvements during the past year had proven his argument that, under the circumstances, no revision of the assessment roll had been possible, it was extremely unjust in the vagaries of its imposition.

Mayor Marchant reminded his hearers that he had always stood upon the side of the toiler, the merchant and the business man as opposed to the views and expectations of the mere speculator in land values.

OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away yesterday at her home on Burnside Road, near Blackwood Avenue, Mrs. Rachel Franklin LeMesurier, age 48 years. Born in Shrewsbury, England, she had been a resident of this city for the past seven years. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Lucy Grindland, at Fort Lake, Adirondacks, New York State. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 6, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of baby Audrey Grath, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Grath, of 801 Rodrick Street, took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends and the little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers.

NO LEVY ON CAPITAL.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 4.—Switzerland Sunday defeated the proposed law providing for a levy on capital for governmental purposes by a vote of about 7 to 1. Not a single canton gave a majority for the capital tax.

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Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A statement of the imports and exports of the Dominion for four months of the fiscal year, ending October 31, shows a large increase in trade.

London, Dec. 4.—It is reported that the Khalifa is disposed to conclude peace in Egypt on condition that he be granted hereditary power over Kordofan and Darfu, and that all his adherents be pardoned.

The Albion Iron Works are having the busiest period in the history of the establishment. Several river boats are to be built, in addition to the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamer.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 4.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B. C. and cold weather is spreading southward over the Pacific Slope. Zero weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 23; wind, 10 miles N. E.; rain, .06; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 23; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .04; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 24; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

	Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	20	.....
Tatooch	42	.....
Pentteton	27	.....
Nelson	29	.....
Calgary	24	.....
Regina	10	.....
Edmonton	8	.....
Qu'Appelle	4	.....
Winnipeg	14	.....
Toronto	21	.....
Ottawa	25	.....

JOE LYNCH PLANS TO FIGHT ON THE COAST

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight boxing champion of the world, will come to the Pacific Coast within a month, according to a telegram received here. The champion will first visit San Francisco, but it is expected he will start and probably box in several coast cities.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Four Liberals will entertain local Liberals and their friends at a dance and card party at the Liberal Club this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. A splendid orchestra will be in attendance, and arrangements have been made for a very excellent programme of musical numbers. Refreshments will be served.

In spite of the many counter-attractions the masquerade dance held under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute on Friday evening, proved one of the most enjoyable of the season. Many beautiful and original costumes were worn and the judges' task was no sinecure. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best sustained character, lady, Miss Violet Petch as 'Empress goods'; best comic lady, Mrs. L. Schmeis as 'Sis Hopkins'; best sustained character, gentleman, J. L. Hunter as a Zulu; and best comic gentleman, W. D. Todd as the 'Klondike Blonde'. Supper was served at 10.30 and dancing continued till midnight.

Mrs. James Nicol, president of the Scottish Daughters' League of Esquimaux, presided at the regular meeting of the society held at the Rex Theatre on Friday evening. Routine business being dispatched it was decided that at the next regular meeting on Friday, Dec. 15 an Old Country Soiree would be given. A special meeting to make all arrangements for this event will be held on Monday, Dec. 11. An enjoyable whist drive was then held, the prize winners for this being: Ladies, first, Mrs. Rose; second, Mrs. Day; third, Mrs. Hunter; gentlemen, first, Mr. Jas. Nicol; second, Mr. Sea; third, Mr. Palmer.

With their efforts resulting in a sum of over \$480, the ladies of St. Saviour's Church were delighted with the success of their sale of work on Friday, opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Quainton. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Connell, Gard, Mrs. Mansell and Mrs. Hooper. The various stalls were in charge of the following ladies: Fancy work, Mesdames Forde, Temple and Anderson; plain work, Mesdames Kilgour, Roach and Rogers; home cooking, Mesdames Coady-Johnson, Wade and Evans; candy, Mesdames Hunt and Loft; miscellaneous, Mesdames Hardy, Bayliss and Miss Saunders; Generous Goose, Mesdames Barracough and Walker. The Girls' W. A. had a stall in charge of the Mesdames Coady-Johnson; the Junior W. A. Mrs. Foxwell and her girls, while many novelties were sold at a stall under the direction of members of the Men's Auxiliary.

The sale of work home cooking, etc., held by the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Esquimaux, at the Sailors' Club on Saturday afternoon, was a most successful event. Artistic decorations of bronze chrysanthemums prettily arranged were in evidence on all of the tables. A large collection of both useful and fancy articles in charge of Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Hooligan, Mrs. Sorton and Mrs. Hill found ready sale, as did also the toothsome varieties of home cooking sold by Mesdames Siaman, Bessanette and Clark. Delicious candy was disposed of by the Mesdames Price, Parton and Wilson, while Mrs. and Miss Hicks were in charge of the Christmas tree. Delicious tea and refreshments were in charge of Mesdames Davis, Elton, Appleby, Heald and March, while the Mesdames Davis, Knight and Dorothy Bourne assisting in the serving. Mrs. F. N. Jones ably convened the whole function, the financial results for which amounted to approximately \$160.

Saturday's tag day in aid of Billy Mull proved an outstanding success. \$1,455.92 being the amount of the collection, while various amounts promised in addition to this sum should bring the total to well over \$1,500, the largest sum raised for a tag day since the war. The first donation was a \$10 bill from J. W. Renton, a Calgary visitor. Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, who convened the arrangements wishes to express her sincere thanks to the ladies who assisted her, including Mrs. Walter Burton, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. Willis Dean, Mrs. W. H. Davies, Mrs. Gallie, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. Seldon Humphries, Mrs. Hagg, Mrs. A. McDermott, Mrs. W. H. Mearns, Mrs. McManus, Misses Michaels, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mrs. Umbach; to the taggers and the

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HAS BUSY PROGRAMME.

The annual public address by Police Commissioner Joseph North will be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. To the Times to-day the Commissioner stated that tickets could be secured from the box office to-morrow at 10 a. m., and that he anticipates a large gathering. Mr. North urges promptness in attendance, as he says "there will be one surprise, after another, and it will take a long time to go through it all."

WILL ADDRESS KIWANIS.

G. I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, will speak at the regular Tuesday luncheon of the Kiwanis Club. The function will open at the Dominion Hotel at 12.15 p. m. Mr. Warren will speak on the results of his eastern tour in the interests of publicity.

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Of interest in the dual circles of the law and the service is the announcement that J. B. Clearhue, M.P.P., and William T. Straith have entered partnership in the legal firm now to be known by that name, in Hamilton Chambers. Both partners have had distinguished war service and are already well established in their law practices. Mr. Straith was formerly with the law firm of Taylor & Brethour.

LUSITANIA CARRIED

NO GUNS OR TROOPS

New York, Dec. 4.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine in 1915 off the Irish Coast, carried neither guns, troops nor explosives, but did carry 5,400 cases of ammunition, the official report of the vessel's cargo, made public by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port at the time, shows, according to a copyrighted story in The New York World.

The cases of ammunition, the report stated, were carried by specific permission under rulings of the Department of Commerce in force since 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Wilson and family have moved into their new home, "Winchelsea," Cadboro Bay Road.

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HUDSON'S BAY STORE ARRANGES "MOVIE" SHOW FOR KIDDIES

For the special delectation of the children at this Christmas season the Hudson's Bay store will to-morrow at 2 o'clock inaugurate a series of moving picture shows. The five films in the programme have all been chosen with special care, and there will be no charge for admission. All who desire to see the pictures are requested to apply for tickets at the

Mexican floor after 5 o'clock to-day.
"Bobby Bump's Disappearing Gun" is the subject of a highly amusing film which will be shown during the first week. Bobby gets into serious trouble with his darky nurse, and the consequences are anything but pleasant for Bobby.
"Jim and Jack" is the title of another clever and distinctly humorous film which is guaranteed to keep the audience in fits of laughter; while still another picture shows what happened to Happy Hooligan when he joined a moving picture studio.
A particularly thrilling tale of Holland is depicted in a film entitled, "The Tragedy of the Mill." Other subjects include "The Magic Toy Shop," and "Hunting Monkeys and Crocodiles in Africa."

Mothers!

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MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Garden City, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The condition of Mme. Schumann-Heink, who has been ill at her home here with pneumonia, was slightly improved to-day.

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Whitnall Guest

The members of the Medical Society held a luncheon on Saturday in one of the private dining rooms at the Empress Hotel in honor of Professor S. Ernest Whitnall, the Reford Professor of Anatomy, McGill University, Montreal, and who for the first time is visiting Victoria. After the luncheon Professor Whitnall described the methods for teaching anatomy at McGill, and spoke of the development of new courses to meet growing demands in all departments. The extensive building programme for the university was also described. Professor Whitnall also addressed the Medical Society at a meeting on Thursday night, and Dr. Keys, in moving a vote of thanks at the luncheon expressed the pleasure the Society had in hearing Professor Whitnall on two occasions. Among those at the luncheon were Professor Whitnall, Dr. H. H. Robertson, president of the Victoria Medical Society; Dr. Keys, vice-president; the Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, the Hon. Dr. J. D. Maclean, Major A. H. P. Paul, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Dr. G. L. Milne, Colonel Lorne Drum, Doctors D. M. Baillie, Walter Bapty, E. W. Boak, F. M. Bryant, C. W. Duck, D. W. Graham, George Hall, A. B. Hoot, G. C. Kenning, S. G. Kenning, Thomas Miller, J. H. Moore, E. M. Pearce, L. K. Poyntz, H. E. Ride, W. A. C. Sinclair, J. A. Stewart, M. W. Thomas, J. N. Taylor and J. P. Vye.

SMART WEDDING

IN VANCOUVER

Miss Monica Hutchison Bride

of Lieut. W. Creery of

H.M.S. Pratician

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—At a quiet wedding ceremony solemnized in St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Miss Monica Hutchison, daughter of the late Mr. Hutchison of Vancouver and Mrs. Hutchison of London, but now of California, became the bride of Lieut. Wallace Creery of H. M. C. S. Pratician, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McC. Creery of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold King.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother Robert Hutchison, wore a simple frock of white broad-crepe de chine with veil of Brussels lace. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses, and was attended by Miss Dorothy Sweeney, whose dress was of apricot silk with a train of orange blossoms. With this she wore a large hat of brown tulle trimmed with feathers, and carried bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Creery was in dark blue silk with black hat, and Mrs. Hutchison wore grey chrysanthemums with a hat in violet shades.

The groomsmen were Leslie Creery. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creery, 701 Jarvis Street. Lieut. and Mrs. Creery left during the morning for Seattle, the bride travelling in a dress of mole duvetyn. Her costume was of the same shade and cuffs of grey fox, and she wore a small hat of black panne velvet. They will later take up residence in Victoria.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

DIRECTORS HOSTESSES

AT TEA SATURDAY

Exceptionally well attended was the silver tea held in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms Saturday, under the auspices of the Island District Institute. Acting as hostesses were the Board of Directors, Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mrs. B. Deacon, Mrs. S. W. Raven, Mrs. R. P. Matheson and Mrs. W. D. Todd.

Representatives from the Metcalfs, Langford, South Saanich, Gordon Head, Garden City, Royal Oak, Lake Hill, West Saanich, Esquimalt and Victoria Institutes were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Todd, while the candle lighting contest was won by Mrs. Nimmo.

At the conclusion of the tea a business meeting of the Board was held, when tentative plans were drawn up for the different branches of Institute work, namely, Home Economics, Education and Better Schools, Public Health, Agriculture, Industries, Legislation, Immigration, Institute Work and Method, and Publicity. These plans will be carried out through the standing committees in each Institute.

MARGUERITE CHAPTER

PLANS JOLLY DANCE

The Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., is planning a jolly dance to be held next Friday night in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay. The services of a most popular orchestra have been secured for the occasion, and the ladies of the Chapter are busy with arrangements which will make the affair a most enjoyable event. Supper will be served during the evening by members of the Chapter, whose work will benefit from the proceeds.

GARDEN CITY INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held in the Marigold Hall on Thursday at 2 p.m., when Mrs. Fryatt will read a paper on "Immigration." At 8 p.m. the Welsh Choir will give a concert in the Marigold Hall.

On Friday another successful and enjoyable dance was held in Marigold Hall. Mr. Beattie's orchestra supplied delightful music, which was greatly appreciated by the dancers. The committee again served excellent refreshments. The prize for the waltz competition was won by Mr. Cummings and Miss James.

In Woman's Domain

Social & Personal

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, has announced the engagement of his daughter Helen Mary (Poppy) to Mr. William H. Swan, of Toronto. The marriage will take place in St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, on December 18.

Mr. John Coughlan, of Vancouver, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Carnes, of Seattle, is the guest of Miss Jessie Brown, Fairfield Road.

Miss Lottie Carey, who for the past two years has been resident in Winnipeg, has returned to Victoria.

Capt. O'Meara, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, has arrived in the city.

Miss E. E. Enoch Laws returned from an extended visit in the Okanagan, and is now the guest of Mrs. Williams, of St. Patrick Street.

Mrs. Dick, who for the past six weeks has been visiting with friends and relatives in Calgary and Edmonton, has returned to Victoria.

Mrs. A. Luster, Colquitz Avenue, on Saturday in receipt of a telegram announcing the marriage of her eldest daughter, Dorothy Luster, to Mr. Roy Gilchrist, of San Francisco, the wedding having taken place in San Francisco on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Brown, Fairfield Road, entertained on Saturday afternoon at a delightful tea in honor of her guests, Miss Bertha Winn, Miss Nina Winn and Miss Carnes, of Seattle. Miss Brown was assisted by her mother in receiving her guests, and at the tea hour Mrs. George S. Brown presided at the table.

The newly organized Young Ladies' Liberal-Social Club will hold its first social function in the form of a dance at the Alexandra ballroom on Wednesday evening under the patronage of the Cabinet Ministers and members of the Provincial Legislature. Dancing will be from nine until one o'clock and evening dress will be optional.

Mrs. F. B. Eaton was a bridge hostess of Saturday afternoon entertaining with two tables when her guests included Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mrs. S. Gore, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Sherman and Miss May Newcombe. Mrs. Sherman assisted the hostess at the tea hour.

Mr. Eric H. Gordon, a former resident of Victoria, arrived in the city with his wife from days in the west on route for Jordan River where they will spend a vacation. Mr. Gordon was formerly engaged in survey work in this province and is now Day Engineer at Mount Hope in the U. S. Forest Service. During their brief stay in Victoria they were guests at the Dominion Hotel.

On the eve of her marriage to Mr. C. P. Winchester, Miss Florence Alexander, who has been employed at the Victoria Golf Club for the past two years, was presented with a cheque by the captain of the club, Mr. J. E. Wilson on behalf of the president and members. Miss Alexander thanked Mr. Wilson for his kind thoughtfulness and good wishes.

Mrs. H. Catterall, Linden Avenue, was paid a surprise visit on Saturday evening by a number of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. Carls were spent by the hostess and self-invited guests. A novelty hosiery contest was won amidst much merriment by Mrs. R. Hibberd.

Those winning the prize were: First, Mrs. C. Hopper and Miss Hosie; consolation, Mrs. A. McNeill and Mrs. G. Stott. Winners included: Misses Bennellack, Wellburn, Rodger and Hosie, Mesdames Plumb, Hibberd, J. A. McNeill, G. Stott, H. Hoot, C. E. Hoot, J. Ringshaw, C. W. McAllister, G. Armstrong and R. Hibberd. The guests presented Mrs. Catterall with a dainty gift in token of their affection and appreciation.

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Mr. Harry Bullen returned to-day on the Empress of Canada, after a holiday trip to the Orient.

Some lovely costumes are being prepared for the masquerade dance which the Margaret Roche Robertson Chapter will hold to-morrow evening in the Alexandra hall room, and the affair promises to be an unusually pretty one. Dancing will be from nine till one o'clock and tickets are obtainable at Terry's and Cochrane's Drug Stores, or of members of the Chapter.

For the third annual conference of Boy Scouts which was held at Everett, Washington, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week the following members of the local organization were in attendance: Scoutmaster R. W. Hartley, Assistant Scoutmasters N. Spinks and Tom Atkin, Patrol leaders D. MacMurchie, D. Adams, W. Hughes, — McMillan and T. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler entertained twenty-five members of the Alpine Club at their charming home at Sidney on Saturday evening when Major E. Oliver Wheeler gave an interesting account of his experiences with the original Mount Everest expedition of 1921, illustrating it with a number of unique slides. At the close Major Wheeler together with the host and hostess were warmly thanked by President R. D. McGaw on behalf of the local club.

On Saturday afternoon in the Victoria Ladies' Club a most successful bazaar and sale of work was held by the members of the club. During the afternoon a delightful programme was given consisting of recitations by Miss Bonner, Miss MacPease, fancy dancing by three pupils of Miss Chapman, and recitations by three tiny pupils of Miss Clara Powell. A delicious tea was served under the converser of Mrs. De Trafford Cunningham. The fancy work stall was in charge of Mrs. Dick; candy stall, Mrs. Weight; Arden Street, and the future was well foretold by Miss Robertson. In the guessing contest Miss Haddon was the fortunate winner of the cake.

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The Greek Persians

The Rise of the Persian Power

In this history of Greece we have had occasion to mention the kingdom of Lydia, and it may be well to give a short note here upon the Lydians before proceeding with our story. The original population of the larger part of Asia Minor may perhaps have been akin to the original population of Greece and Crete. If so, it was of "Mediterranean" race. Or it may have been another branch of those still more generalized and fundamental darkish peoples from whom arose the Mediterranean race to the west and the Dravidians to the east. Remains of the same sort of art that distinguished Chios and Mycenae are to be found scattered over Asia Minor.

But just as the Nordic Greeks poured southward into Greece to conquer and mix with the aborigines, so

not so prevail. A Race That Resisted. In Lydia the original race and their language held their own. The Lydians were a non-Aryan people speaking a non-Aryan speech, of which at the present time only a few words are known. Their capital city was Sardis.

Their religion was also non-Aryan. They worshipped a Great Mother goddess. The Phrygians also, though retaining their Greek-like language, became infected with mysterious religion and much of the mystical religion and secret ceremonial that pervaded Athens at a later date was Phrygian (when not Tracian) in origin.

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tyges, becomes noteworthy. The country under his rule was subjected to another Aryan invasion; certain nomadic tribes called the Cimmerians came pouring across Asia Minor, and they were driven back with difficulty by Gyges and his son and grandson. Sardis was twice taken and burned by these barbarians. And it is on record that Gyges paid tribute to Samsamrassid, which serves to link him up with our general ideas of the history of Assyria, Israel and Egypt. Later Gyges rebelled against Assyria and sent troops to help Psammetichus I. to liberate Egypt from its brief servitude to the Assyrians.

A Land of Great Wealth. It was Alyattes, the grandson of Gyges, who made Lydia into a considerable power. He reigned for

Problems in History

Do you know—

In what great battle of old times, used as cavalry mounts, terrified and put to flight the finest horse-cavalry of that day?

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What ancient king saved himself by verbal philosophy from being burned alive on a pyre prepared for him by victorious enemies?

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What became of Croesus, king of Lydia, and once the richest man in the world?

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How the priests of Babylon contributed to the conquest of the city by Cyrus "the Persian"?

Answers in Monday's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

fortunately, these distinctions are not needed in an elementary outline such as this present history. A people called the Cimmerians appear in the districts of Lake Urumiyah and Van, and shortly after Aryans have spread from Armenia to Elam.

The "Dangerous Medes." In the ninth century B.C. a people called the Medes, very closely related to the Persians to the east of them, appear in the Assyrian inscriptions. Tiglath Pileser III. and Sargon II. of Assyria were already familiar with them, and they were made to pay tribute. They are spoken of in the inscriptions as the "Dangerous Medes." They are as yet a tribal people, not united under one king.

About the ninth century B.C. Elam and the Elamites, whose capital was Susa—a people which possessed a tradition and civilization at least as old as the Sumerian—suddenly disappear from history. We do not know what happened. They seem to have been overrun and the population absorbed by the conquerors.

A fourth people, related to these Aryan tribes, who appear at this time in the narrative of Herodotus, are the "Scythians." For a while the monarchs of Assyria play off these various kindred peoples—the Cimmerians, the Medes, the Persians and the Scythians—against each other.

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The Lover Who Lied

By RUBY M. AYRES

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"Not kind in the least; but I know you don't like me, and I want to know why. I hate not being liked," she told him frankly.

Rayner stammered out that she was mistaken; that he had not given her hair, but you're quite wrong—wrong, at least, in the sense you mean. If I am an adventurer, it's not in the way you think it is. I've never done any one a mean trick in my life.

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"I must be rather nice to be only twenty-two," he said, unbending a little. "And I assure you that I—I haven't thought any of these things about you. I never even knew what your name was till Gregory told me."

"Is that Gregory you were talking to just now?"

"Yes. There was a short silence. "Well, I don't like him," she said, bluntly. "Do you?"

"I don't know him—I've never seen him by the conquerors. I should hate him as soon as he walked into the saloon that first night."

"Isn't that rather unfair?"

"He could be rather than see, that she shook her head.

"Of course it isn't; I believe in first impressions. I always know at once if I'm going to like any one or dislike them."

He made no answer. "Don't you?" she urged.

"I'm afraid not—I don't make friends easily." His voice was stiff once more.

She gave a quick smile. "I'm sorry—because But she did not finish her sentence. Rayner did not urge her to do so.

"Was that you singing in the saloon just now?" he asked presently.

"Yes, did you hear me?"

"You mean that you didn't like my voice?"

Rayner frowned; he wished she wouldn't be so emphatic. "I liked the first song you were singing," he temporized.

She laughed. "You mean that love song—they would mean that." She began to hum a snatch of the air under her breath. "I think it's rather nice," she said, "used to sing it to the boys up country."

"You live in South Africa?"

There was the faintest possible pause before she answered. "I have lived there for the past three years; but I hated it. I'm English, really."

"I'm English, too; but I've lived there for nearly twenty years. . . . And you're going home now—for good?"

He laughed. "For good—bad! Who knows?" She was silent for a moment; then she broke out impetuously:

Babylonian Empire lay like a lamb within the embrace of the Median lion.

Into the internal struggles of the Medes and Persians, that ended at last in the accession of Cyrus "the Persian" to the throne of Cyaxares in 550 B.C., we will not enter. In that year Cyrus was ruling over an empire that reached from the boundaries of Lydia to Persia and perhaps to India. Nabonidus, the last of the Babylonian rulers, was as we have already told, digging up old records and building temples in Babylonia.

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To-morrow—"The Story of King Croesus."

ELKS REMEMBER THEIR BRETHREN

Memorial Service at St. Andrew's Church Well Attended

Members of the B. P. O. Elks in Victoria, together with their friends, turned out in strong force yesterday afternoon to the memorial service held at St. Andrew's Church.

The ceremony was the second to be held under the constitutional rule whereby Elks the world around muster, on the first Sunday in December, to remember their late comrades.

Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay delivered the memorial address, the Elks' ritual for the occasion being recited, under direction of Exalted Ruler Kenneth Ferguson, by Leading Knight D. W. Webster, Lecturing Knight A. T. Weight, Loyal Knight Lester Patrick, Treasurer H. N. Howard and Secretary William Niselle.

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Scythians— as portrayed by a Greek artist— One of the few existing representations of the ancient Scythians. From a Greek vase.

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Rib Lamb Chops, per lb.	35¢
Shoulders of Local Veal, per lb.	22¢

—Lower Main Floor

Irish
Table
LinensAt Remarkably
Low Prices

Irish Double Damask, high grade union table cloths; a hard wearing damask, 2 yards square. Regular \$1.85 values, on sale now at, each**\$6.98**

Irish Damask Dinner Cloths, in handsome shamrock design, two yards square. Regular \$4.75. On sale at, each**\$3.98**

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Irish Damask Dinner Napkins, a most serviceable grade, 23½ inch. Reg. \$4.75 a dozen. On sale at, a half dozen for**\$2.00**

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80-Inch Excellent Grade Damask. Reg. \$2.25 value. On sale at, a yard**\$1.98**

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—Staples, Main Floor

Irish Damask Huckaback and Crash
All at Sale Prices

A Superior Grade Irish Damask Huckaback, ivy and shamrock designs, 25 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00. On sale at, a yard**69¢**

Plain Irish Huckaback

18-inch. Regular 55¢. On sale at, a yard	45¢
20-inch. Regular 65¢. On sale at, a yard	50¢
22-inch. Regular 80¢. On sale at, a yard	60¢
24-inch. Regular 75¢. On sale at, a yard	50¢

Dish Cloths Hemmed

Kitchen Qualities. Reg. \$4.50. On sale at, a dozen	\$3.50
Pure Linen. Reg. \$6.50 a dozen. On sale at, a dozen	\$5.00
Heavy Twill Linen. Reg. \$7.50. On sale at, a dozen	\$6.00

Scotch All-Linen Roller Crash

16-Inch Stout Grade. Reg. 30¢. On sale at, a yard	25¢
16-Inch, Stout Close Weave. Reg. 40¢. On sale at, a yard	35¢
Check Tea Towelling, 20-inch. Reg. 35¢. On sale at, a yard	29¢

—Staples, Main Floor

Bargains in Infants' Coat Sets

Coats of excellent grade material for the ages of 1 to 3 years. The coat in wide effect and shown in rose, white and sky; double breasted styles trimmed with pearl buttons; a cap to match. The set for**\$6.75**

—Infants', First Floor

WOMEN'S VELOUR CLOTH
Fur-Trimmed Suits **\$29.75**

At this low price the suits are one of the most remarkable values you have been offered. They are made of velour cloth trimmed with cable stitching and a roll collar or beaverine. Slit pockets and a narrow belt adds to their neatness and the shades are popular—navy and brown. Just such a suit as you have wished for, and now within your reach at, only**\$29.75**

—Mantles, First Floor



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At Each

\$2.50

Mercerized Sateen Blouses patterned in wide mauve or blue stripes on a white ground. They have long sleeves and half tuxedo collar. Sizes 36 to 44. Big value at, each**\$2.50**

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—Blouses, First Floor

Children's Cosy
Kimonas at
\$3.50

Warm Kimonas of excellent grade material and in light and dark colorings, with round collar piped with narrow cord, pockets and girdles. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Special value at**\$3.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Girls' Homespun Dresses
Special at \$4.95

Girls' Homespun Dresses of excellent grade, made in neat styles, with turn-down collar edged with black silk braid. They have two pockets, elbow sleeves and turn-back cuffs finished with silk braid, while a two-inch belt gives a neat finish to the dress; shown in shades of rose, fawn, orange, purple, green, saxe; sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Special at**\$4.95**

—Children's, First Floor

A GREAT CHOICE IN MEN'S
Sweater Coats

"Pride of the West" All-Wool Sweater Coats, of medium weight, with hand finished buttonholes, tailored to fit and designed with shawl collar and pockets. Shades of green, white, grey, heather and brown. At, each**\$6.95**

"Universal Brand" All-Wool Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and two pockets. They are tailored to fit, have hand-made buttonholes, and shown in shades of green and brown heather, navy blue and Oxford grey. At**\$8.75**

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The same coat, with vest-shape neck and two pockets, at**\$5.25**

Penman's Sweater Coats, English Cardigan style, with pockets and sleeves, and bound with braid; it has vest-shape neck and in shades of brown, black and navy; all sizes. At**\$4.75**

British Made All-Wool Sleeveless Vests, of medium weight, and in shades of dark lovat and heather. At**\$4.75**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Three-Piece Teddy Bear Suits at \$3.75

Three-Piece "Teddy Bear" Suits, of good grade wool. The suits comprise pull-over drawers, sweater and cap. Cosy suits for the Winter; in colors tan, brown, cardinal and grey. Special at**\$3.75**

—Infants', First Floor

Gloves for Men's
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Men's Lined Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, with one clasp. At**\$1.50** and**\$2.00**

Men's Lined Tan Mocha Gloves, with strap wrist at, a pair**\$2.00**

Men's Grey Mocha Gloves, lined and with strap wrist. At, a pair**\$2.50**

Men's Lined Tan Kid Gloves with one clasp, excellent value at only**\$1.75**

Men's Lined Warm Gauntlet Wrist Gloves, black or tan, selling at**\$2.50**

Men's Dark Brown Lined Kid Gloves, with gauntlet wrist. Excellent grade. At, a pair**\$4.95**

Men's Peccary Hog Driving Gloves. Special value at, a pair**\$2.25**

Men's Scotch Heather Knit Gloves, with leather bound wrist and one dome fastener, all sizes**\$1.00**

Any Gloves put up in a fancy box for presentation.

Men's Warm Lined Tan Kid Gloves with strap wrist. A pair**\$2.25**

Men's Scotch Wool Knitted Wrist, and in lovat shades, extra good grade. A pair**\$1.25**

Men's Scotch Heather Knit Gloves, with knitted wrist. A pair**75¢**

In shades of light tan and fawn**85¢**

Men's Wool Knitted Mitts, heather and grey shades. A pair**50¢**

Men's Fine Mocha Gloves, silk lined or unlined. Selling at, a pair**\$1.75** to**\$3.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Sheets and Pillow Cases of Irish
Linen—Exceptional Values

Sheets, size 2x3 yards, most excellent grade that will give a lifetime service. Regular values \$32.50. At, a pair, only**\$18.50**

Irish Linen Pillow Cases, English style, of a pure grade linen, and in size 42 x 33 inches. Regular \$5.00 values, for, a pair**\$3.75**

Irish Embroidered Bleached Linen, 36 inches wide, and a quality most desirable for making up Christmas gifts. A large special purchase of this linen makes it possible for us to sell it at, a yard**\$1.00**

—Linen, Main Floor

DAINTY CAMISOLES

At Special Prices

Camisoles of Silk with elastic top, others of fine net, with flit lace front. Special**\$1.25**

Camisoles of Satin, with lace tops, others of satin in white, mauve, blue and pink. Special at**\$1.50**

Camisoles of Silk with Oriental lace top and ribbon straps; others of satin, in various styles. At**\$1.75**

Camisoles of Heavy Satin embroidered in dainty pastel shades at**\$2.00**

Camisoles in Satin and Silk, in a large assortment of styles and colors**\$2.50** to**\$3.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

White
BedspreadsIn Grecian
Designs at
Special
Prices

In this offering of White Bedspreads you are offered a most exceptional value. The sizes and prices are as follows:

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—Staples, Main Floor

Women's Underskirts at \$1.49

Underskirts, made of good grade linenette, patterned on floral effects. They have tucked flounces of self, and finished with elastic band at waist. Values to \$2.00 for**\$1.49**

—Whitewear, First Floor

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In Best Colorings

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—Carpets, Second Floor

Upholstered Chairs and Rockers
Exceptional Values

Upholstered Easy Chairs and Rockers, with spring seats and backs, and some with loose cushions and spring arms, covered in a variety of tapestries in pleasing colors. Priced at \$35.00 to**\$75.00**

Oak Arm Chairs and Rockers, upholstered in Craftsman leather, the frames of fumed or golden oak**\$10.50** to**\$20.00**

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—Second Floor

Dressy Tweed Hats
Fine Grade

The New Stock of Stylish Tweed Hats offered for your selection are decidedly dressy and absolutely the latest on the market. They are British make and from the best stock which guarantees their wearing qualities. They have sung, roll brims, and a wide band in contrasting shade. Perfect hats in every way. The shades are grey, brown and taupe. All sizes**\$4.00** to**\$5.50**

—Hats, Main Floor

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Raincoats
Reg. \$12.50 **\$7.50**
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Storm and Rainproof Coats of brown and grey mixture, made in neat belter styles, dependable and suitable for motoring or street wear; all sizes. A wonderful December sale value at, each**\$7.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Children's Colored Underskirts, Special at 98c

Colored Underskirts of Sateen, attached to a bodice of white cotton. They are made with frill and shown in shades of green, navy and saxe. For the ages of 6 to 12 years. Special at, each98c

—Children's, First Floor

Fancy Knit Sweaters Special Value at . . . \$4.95

Fancy Knit Sweaters with tuxedo collar and tie belt, the cuffs and collars are worked in the Greek "key" pattern in contrasting shades of black and white, fawn and brown, orange and black, black and Oriental, and tan. Special value at, each\$4.95

—Sweaters, First Floor

Attractive December Values From the Knit Underwear Department

Vests of a wool mixture, with short or long sleeves, button fronts and slip-over styles; sizes 36 to 44. At, \$1.45 and\$1.65

Drawers, to match, open or closed styles, knee or ankle length; sizes 36 to 44. At, a pair,\$1.65 and\$1.45

Combinations of silk and cotton, with low neck in slip-over styles; V neck with button fronts, short or no sleeves and knee or ankle length; sizes 36 to 44. Selling at, a suit, \$2.90 and\$3.25

Pure Wool Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, Penman's. In cream only, and of exceedingly good grade; sizes 36 to 44. Special at\$2.50

Silk and Cotton Vests, with short or no sleeves in slip-over or button-front styles; sizes 36 to 44. At, a garment \$1.75 and \$1.85

Pure Wool Drawers to match; open style, ankle length; sizes 36 to 44. At, a pair\$2.50

Natural Wool High Neck Vests, with long sleeves, Penman's No. 95. A well-known make; in sizes 36 to 44. Priced according to size, \$2.00 to\$2.75

Drawers, to match, open or closed styles, ankle length; sizes 36 to 44. At, a pair \$2.00 and \$2.75

Women's Silk Mixture Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; made with gusset; sizes 36 to 44. At, garment, \$1.75 and \$1.85

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Flannelette Wear For Women At December Sale Prices

Heavy Grade Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, 95c

Bloomers of striped flannelette of excellent grade with elastic at waists and knee75c

Bloomers of white flannelette of a soft texture and made with a double row of elastic at knee. Priced at, 85c

Bloomers of heavy white flannelette trimmed with embroidery. Special at, a pair\$1.00

Underskirts, of heavy grey flannelette, finished with a self frill. Special at95c

Flannelette Gowns, of best grade flannelette, well made and trimmed with tucks and fancy stitching. Very special at\$1.45

Women's Pyjamas, of good quality and white and striped flannelette in one-piece styles. Others in white, designed in two-piece styles. Special, suit,\$2.50



Underskirts, of white flannelette trimmed with heavy lace. Exceptional value at95c

Flannelette White Gowns, with high neck and long sleeves. Extra big sizes. Special at \$1.50

Flannelette Nightgowns, of soft, white flannelette, in slip-over styles. Special at98c

—Whitewear, First Floor

Table Covers and Couch Throws in Large Assortment at Special Prices

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Tapestry Couch Throws, 50 x 100 inches, from an exceptionally fine Jacquard tapestry and fringed all around. Special at, each\$4.75

—Tapestry, Second Floor

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—Burnt Leather, Main Floor



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For Women and Children

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Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, in colored effects, in a box at15c

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Women's Handkerchiefs, of fine quality cambric and Swiss lawn; embroidered in beautiful color combinations and with neat hemstitched border. Big value at, a box50c

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Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in beautiful designs and colorings; all neatly hemstitched; a box, 85c and\$1.00

Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of pure linen, Irish manufacture; they are shown in very exclusive designs and excellent value at, a box, \$2.00 and\$2.50

Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, in three different styles of sheer quality linen, each35c

Of pure linen in fine weave. Price, each50c

(Any initial)

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, of Irish manufacture and hand-embroidered linen cambric, each50c

Pure Linen, each75c

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in a variety of picture designs, for boys or girls, 5c, 10c and15c

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

A Selection of Children's Sweaters—December Sale Values

Children's Sweaters, in coat style, with round or shawl collars, belt and pockets; shown in shades of saxe, fawn, cardinal, American, Beauty and navy; sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Very special value at each\$2.75

Heavier Weight Sweaters, for children, made with pockets and belt; and in shades of green, rose, Pekin blue, maroon, navy, saxe and fawn; sizes for the ages of 3 to 12 years. Values to \$4.75 for \$3.75

Children's Pull-Over Jerseys, white and colors; sizes for 2 to 6 years. A special December value at\$1.75

Children's Overall Gaiters, made to button at side, and finished with elastic at waist; in shades of grey, brown and white. For 3 to 5 years. For\$1.98

—Children's, First Floor

Children's Colored Flannel Middies

Colored Flannel Middies, in the newest shades, in Balkan or hip styles; they are trimmed with narrow braid on collar and finished at the side with pearl buttons. The shades are rose, maroon, fawn, mustard, emerald and reseda; sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years; values to \$3.90. On sale at, each\$2.98

—Children's, First Floor

A Great Assortment of GIFT SLIPPERS For Men and Women

Women's Boudoir Slippers, of black or brown kid and grey, lavender and old rose suede, with soft leather soles and rubber heels; all sizes at, a pair\$1.50

Genuine Moccasins, of grey or brown suede, fur trimmed or beaded; men's sizes at a pair\$2.25

Women's sizes at\$2.00

Misses' and Children's, at\$1.75 and\$1.25

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers, with leather soles; in shades of helio, pale blue and old rose. At, a pair\$2.25

English Plaid Slippers, for men and women, with felt or leather soles\$1.95

Indestructible Pearl Necklets

These are without a doubt the most desirable, and most beautiful synthetic pearls that have been produced. Their lustre closely resembles the real and they are well strung in graduated arrangement with spring ring fastener. Your choice of two lengths. 18-inch on sale at, a string\$1.95

24-inch on sale at, a string, \$3.75

Boxed and ready for presentation they make most desirable gifts.

Agate Necklets, of great attractiveness. They are well cut with oval drop links; shown in delicate shades of pink, amethyst and China blue. Special value at, each98c

Bar Brooches, of the new "Neoplatin" that is warranted not to tarnish. They are shown in four different designs and mounted with solitaire stones; of amber, emerald, sapphire, amethyst and ruby. Big value, 75c

—Jewelry, Main Floor



A Dainty Party Dress for \$9.90

For misses or small women these pretty dresses will be welcomed. They are made from satin taffeta with overdrapes and panels of lace nets and chiffons; fashionable styles and quite distinctive in appearance; sizes 16 to 38. Selling at a very low price, each\$9.90

—Mantles, First Floor

Remarkable Values in Silks

24-Inch White Satin, a material with a strong cotton back and an ideal quality for painting on. Having a bright surface and smooth finish. On sale at, a yard\$1.00

36-Inch Black Tricolette, in strong weave and with plain or drop stitch; made in a suitable weight for jumpers and dresses. Special at, a yard\$2.98

—Silks, Main Floor

In the Infants' Department



Infants' "Gertrude" Petticoats, of white nain-sook and scalloped around the bottom; regular \$1.25. On sale for75c

Infants' Nightgowns, of extra good grade, white flannelette finished with fancy stitching on neck and sleeves. Special at65c

Infants' Nightgowns, for the ages of six months or two years, made of good grade flannelette, trimmed with lace and pink stitching; button-front styles. Special at95c

Infants' Bonnets, of cream cashmere, silk lined, trimmed with silk and finished with silk ruching. Special at\$1.25

All-Wool Flannel Petticoats, trimmed with silk, feather stitching. Special at\$1.25

Baby Bonnets, of white chinchilla cloth, trimmed with silk cord and wide silk ties. Special at 50c

Baby's Sweater Coats, all wool, knitted, with turn-down collar and trimmed with pearl buttons. Special at\$2.50

—Infants', First Floor

Kapoc Cushion Forms in Large Assortment

24 Different sizes in Cushions to select from, which allows you to choose most readily the form you wish to cover for a friend's Christmas gift.

Square forms, 16 x 16 inches. Priced from, each75c

Pillow forms, 14 x 18 inches. Priced from, each75c

Round forms, 16 inches. Priced from, each85c

Round forms, with 5-inch box edge; size 18 x 5 inches. Priced from each\$1.55

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—Drapery, Second Floor

Christmas Gift Suggestions on Second Floor Furniture



Library Tables, of solid oak, finished in fumed or golden, fitted with drawers and book racks, \$17.00 to\$60.00

Chesterfield Tables, walnut or mahogany. Several designs to select from, \$34.00 to \$95.00

Parlor Tables, of solid walnut mahogany and oak. Priced from \$3.75 to\$55.00

Foot Stools, with oak frames in old English or fumed finish, and upholstered in leather or tapestry. At, \$5.50 to\$13.50

—Second Floor

Christmas Gift Suggestions on the Second Floor

British Antique Brass Reproductions, hand-wrought in representation of fine antiques.

Brass, Tray Candle Sticks, priced from\$1.90

Fluted Candle Sticks, priced from\$6.75

Double Twist Candle Sticks, 15-inch, from\$8.75

Double Twist Candle Sticks, 24-inch, from\$13.75

Candelabra, with four arms and centre candle bracket, with dinner bell, at\$28.50

Hall Lamps, fitted with mica panels, adjustable for electric lights from\$19.75

Chestnut Breakers, priced from\$7.50

Hall Porters or Door Stops, beautiful hand wrought figures, priced from\$20.00

—Second Floor

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SPORT

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Liverpool Is Only Home Team to Lose

Newcastle Subdued League-Leaders and Sunderland Is Now Level With Them—Middlesboro Is Coming Along Strongly—Tail-end Teams Exerting Themselves

London, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Whereas, last week, only one home team won in the First League, on Saturday only one home team lost, the victims being the Liverpool aggregation. It was their first failure on their own grounds this season, but Newcastle's brilliant success will scarcely shake the confidence of the supporters of the league champions. Liverpool's defeat came at an opportune moment as Sunderland, who are continuing their masterly career, beat Everton easily, thus wiping out the champions' lead on points. There is promise now if a fine struggle for supremacy.

Middlesboro is also coming on strong. They gave Burnley a rare drubbing on Saturday. Some of the teams near the bottom are beginning to exert themselves, but Oldham and Arsenal are falling consistently and ominously.

Hottspurs Back in Form.
The "Hottspurs," after losing five home matches, turned the corner on Saturday by defeating Nottingham Forest with something to spare, but Chelsea, who have not won since October 14, could only draw with Huddersfield. West Ham was the only London Second Division team to win.

Most of the clubs in the Third League and several in the Second Division were engaged in the fifth qualifying cup round, which produced surprises. Three strong second division teams were defeated. Feeling ran high in the draws, and between Southend United and Norwich City, Martin and Booth being ruled off.

BAYS LOOM UP AS CHAMPIONS AGAIN
Show All-around Superiority Over Wanderers; Even on Slippery Field
All-around superiority gave the J.B. A.A. senior rugby team another victory in the Barnard Cup series on Saturday afternoon. The Bays had as their victims the Wanderers, their ancient rivals. The score was 18 points to nil.

The ground at Oak Bay was slippery, and it hindered the Wanderers considerably. The ball also got greasy and was hard to handle, the passing suffering somewhat as a result.

The Bays turned out practically the same squad that defeated the V.I.A.A. so badly the previous week. Campbell Sanson was missing in the scrum. The Wanderers made the most of this and were handicapped as a result.

Bays Best in Second Half.
The Wanderers made their best fight in the first half. The Bays were only able to get across for two tries, Humber and McInnes making the touchdowns. In the second half, however, the Bays were far the better team, and only on a couple of occasions did the ball cross into their territory. Humber, Taylor, Brynjolfsson and Johnson raced over for touchdowns. None of the tries were converted, owing to the heavy condition of the ball.

The Bays' scrum showed off to great advantage on Saturday. The forwards heeled the ball out nearly every time, and gave the backs plenty of chances to show their speed. The slippery ground, however, nullified the backs' efforts to a great extent. The Bays' scrum, which at the start of the season was rather weak and was pushed all over by the Wanderers, has steadily won following the acquisition of several veterans and has no superior in the city.

Three in a Row?
The Bays are shaping up well for the Barnard Cup. Their nearest opponents and only rivals are the V.I.A.A. The Wanderers and Canadian Football are out of the running. The Bays, following their handsome victory over the V.I.A.A. a week ago, are big favorites for the championship. If they win the contest it will make three straight championships in senior rugby for the Bays.

The teams were:
Wanderers—George, Wailes, W. Johnson, Gooden, and Barberie; Parker and Ewell; Money, Nickson, Kerr Allen, Christy, West, Johnson and Colman.
Humber, Johnson, McInnes and Trotty; McMillan and McLean; Taylor; Sweeney, Miller, Norris, Johnson, Brynjolfsson, Davis and Travis.

LOCAL GRASS HOCKEY TEAM OBTAINS DRAW
Vancouver, Dec. 4.—A splendid goal by Bunting in the second half forced full time victory from a one to nothing defeat at the hands of the local rep team in the inter-city grass hockey game staged at Brockton Point on Saturday. Geoffrey Pearce scored the home team's goal in the first period. Both teams played brilliant.

Charge That Siki Refused to Lay Down in Fourth Round of Fight to Be Investigated in French Courts

Paris, Dec. 4.—The "affaire Siki" surrounding the big Senegalese professional who won the French light-heavyweight title of the world by defeating Georges Carpentier, but recently had his title taken away from him by the Boxing Federation and also was denied the right to engage in pugilistic contests for nine months, is to be threshed out before the courts.

A complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding the Carpentier-Siki fight, which the Senegalese deputy, Diagne, qualified in the Chamber of Deputies last week, in open debate, as a frame up, is to be made by the civil tribunal. The Boxing Federation has called a special meeting for to-night to discuss the accusations made against it by Deputy Diagne and announced that it will take legal proceedings for damages against the deputy. On the other hand, Diagne has engaged counsel to sue the Federation in an attempt to obtain the rehabilitation of Siki.

Siki's accusations in open session of the Chamber of Deputies to which the Federation takes exception, are quoted in the report published by the Journal officiel as follows:

"Siki refused to carry out instructions which would have caused the public to be fooled and swindled of its money. Suddenly becoming conscious of his own strength while in the ring, he refused to lay down in the fourth round and abandon to Carpentier another victory."

Vancouver Tackles Champs To-night

St. Pats Hope to Turn In Better Battle Against Maroons, Having Rested For Two Days Following Thrilling Encounter Here on Friday; Harris to Appear on Defence, Lehman Back In Goal and Taylor at Centre

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Lloyd Cook and his Maroons are going out after the scalps of the St. Pats to-night and it is expected that the Arena will be packed to see the boys go.

The St. Pats hope to give a better account of themselves than they did in Victoria on Friday night, where, they claim, they were beaten principally from lack of condition. The rail journey slowed them up considerably, they said. They have been resting here for the past two days and are going to be able to stand the tough going to-night.

Vancouver is putting a new line-up on the ice. Hughie Lehman will be back in goal and Smoky Harris will play alongside Cook on the defensive. Cyclone Taylor will also be on the ice, but it is not likely that he will start.

Smoky Going Well.
Smoky Harris is showing great form on the defence. His speed and stick-handling on the offensive make him a great asset, while he is using his body to good advantage on the defensive. Smoky has not been able to put up his old game on the forward line, but he is able to stand up under the pressure of the game.

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Eighteen times during the game did Queen's make yards, sometimes, of course, on backfield runs. Edmonton made yards on six occasions only. Queen's kept their entire team, except Leedley and Batstone, in a small area. The front line usually stopped the heavy force of the attack and the second line smothered it right on that spot.

Edmonton's weakness was in lack of a well-balanced backfield and an outside wing. Fraser kicked well, in fact, many times outplayed Leedley, but he had to hurry because his line did not hold tight. As a result his outside wings on some occasions were not near Batstone and Leedley when the catch was made.

The first half was very drab, and Edmonton scored the only point on a kick by Fraser. Fraser just before half time was called.

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But when Queen's started the third quarter with Leedley kicking on the red down and returning punt, the tide turned. Fraser caught well, but Thomas, Walker and the other Queen's tacklers downed him in his tracks. There was bound to be a fumble, and Brown made it. The four successive backs sent Mundell over for a touchdown. That was the real turning point, though during the entire third quarter Queen's had the better team. Another touchdown followed in the final quarter, when Queen's took another line plunging streak and ended it with a backfield run on which Harding rumbled over for a touch.

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JACK DARRAGH WILL AGAIN LINE UP WITH OTTAWA; OFF FOR YEAR
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Jack Darragh, star player of the Ottawa hockey team in the 1920 series, will again line up with the Senators after a lay-off of one season. He signed on Saturday after club officials had been negotiating with him for some weeks. Darragh is the oldest member of the Ottawa team in point of service and broke in when eighteen years old in 1911. He has been one of the most consistent players on the team.

MISS KINLOCK AND MRS. McFARLANE WIN
Following are the results on Saturday's monthly medal competition of the lady members of the Uplands Golf Club:

"A" Class—Miss Kinlock, 79.13-18; Mrs. Mitchell, 81.2-9; Mrs. Boyd, 81.6-6; Mrs. Nickson, 83.2-9; Mrs. Sanders, 84.1-9; Mrs. Pocock, 85.1-8; Mrs. Fairbairn, 87.2-3; Miss Scott, 88.1-8; Miss M. Fraser, 91.1-9; Miss Thomas, 99.17-19.

"B" Class Mrs. Macfarlane was the winner with a net score of 77.8-8, and Mrs. Hepburn runner-up with a net 82. There were fifteen entries. Play was over seventeen holes with 17-18 of full handicap allowed.

MANY MATCHES ON CARD AT OAK BAY
Calcutta Foursomes Arranged With Christmas and New Year's Competitions

Calcutta foursomes are to be played at the Victoria Golf Club. The competitors will be divided into two classes, "A" and "B," according to handicap, and partners will be drawn so that an "A" man would be coupled with a "B" man, the couples so drawn will be drawn against each other to play off match play. Entries will close on December 14 and the competition will start on December 15, and must be finished by January 31, 1923.

The combined handicaps of each couple will be divided by two and the result expressed in holes will be the handicap allowed. In a match the lower will be subtracted from the higher handicap. In case of a halved match the winner shall be placed again. Prizes will be given to the winning couple only.

The entrance fee of \$1 for each player must be paid to the secretary before the start of the competition. All matches will be eighteen holes.

New Year's Foursomes.
On New Year's Day a mixed foursome, eighteen holes, medal play, will be played at the Victoria Golf Club. One-half of the combined handicap will be allowed but no lady or gentleman will be allowed a full handicap of more than two strokes. The club will be \$1 a couple and prizes to the value of sixty per cent and forty per cent will be given to the first and second couples respectively.

Christmas Day Match.
On Christmas Day there will be a men's sweepstake competition consisting of eighteen holes against Boney. One-half of the combined handicap will be allowed. The entrance fee will be fifty cents and the winner will get sixty per cent and the second forty per cent of the purse. Post entries may be made.

REACH SEMI-FINALS IN PLAY FOR OAK BAY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
Play in the tournament for the Harvey Combe trophy, emblematic of the championship of the Victoria Golf Club, has reached the semi-finals. The results of the second round were as follows:

Championship Flight—Second Round. Hew Patterson won from H. G. Garrett, 1 up.
Jack Hargrave won from W. Parry, 6 and 4.
Goward won from W. Pemberton, 2 up.

First Flight—Second Round. A. G. Musgrave won from B. Wilson, 3 and 2.
A. Ford won from J. L. Mara, 3 and 2.
Capt. Westmorland won from Dr. Barrett, 3 and 4.
E. H. B. Ker won from Harry Ross, 2 and 1.

Second Flight—Second Round. F. A. MacCallum won from E. C. Senkler, 1 up.
R. H. Swinerton vs. H. H. Shandley, to play.
Dr. Hasleley won from Major Roberts, 7 and 6.
J. S. Bowker won from Louis York, 2 and 1.

BRITISH BOWLERS WIN
Johannesburg, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press Cable Reuter's)—British bowling team on Saturday defeated the side representing Benoni by 99 to 87 points.

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Grocery Bulletin For Tuesday

White Wizard Laundry Com-
pound, per pkt. 50¢, 25¢
and 10¢
Del Monte Brand Pork and Beans,
with tomato sauce, buffet size,
3 tins for 25¢
Delicia Brand Potted Meat
Products, 4 tins for 25¢
Cocktail Brand Oysters, per
tin 25¢
Cresco Brand Small Fat Herring,
in tomato sauce, per tin 25¢
Keppeswist Table Cream, rich, thick
and delicious, pure cow's cream.
Per tin 15¢ and 25¢
Kershaw's Loganberry Juice, per
bottle 60¢
Pure Maple Sugar, direct from
Quebec, per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for \$1.00

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Libby's Meat Minicamest, lb. 25¢
Or Royal Sealers containing 23
ounces, at 65¢
Golden Sultana Raisins, per lb. 15¢
2 lbs. for 35¢
Bleached Sultana Raisins, lb. 25¢
2 lbs. for 45¢
Thompson Seedless Raisins, per
lb. 15¢
Del Monte or Sunmaid Brand Seed-
less Raisins, 15-oz. pkts. 17¢
3 pkts. for 50¢
Del Monte Brand Seedless Raisins,
11-oz. pkt. 25¢
Sunmaid Brand Seedless Raisins, 15-
oz. pkt. Per pkt. 18¢
2 pkts. for 35¢
Finest Quality Re-Cleaned Currants,
per lb. 23¢
2 lbs. for 45¢
Choice Quality Re-Cleaned Patras
Currants, per lb. 20¢
Mixed Peel, finest quality, equal
parts lemon, orange and citron.
Per lb. 40¢
Allan's Almond Paste, per pkt. 35¢
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Elephant Jordan Almonds, largest
and finest procurable, lb. \$1.35

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Don't fail to visit the booth and
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Roche's Almond Crisp
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Made from thick rich Cowichan
cream; daintily wrapped. Per
lb. 60¢
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Creams
Always fresh, per pound \$1.00
Fresh Shipment of English Licorice
Confections
Including Allsorts, Pouterfact
cakes and locorice mixture. Per
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Special for Tuesday

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Hats are included in this wonder-
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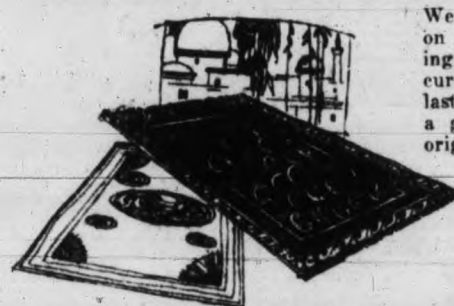
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"EBB TIDE" IS STAGED IN TAHITI
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The wide range of things used indicate the scope of interest in this story, which is interpreted by a cast of really stellar picture celebrities, including Lila Lee, James Kirkwood, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett, Noah Brody and Jacqueline Logan.

For the tale includes picturesque Tahiti, a reproduction of which was filmed by night, tons of electrical equipment being transported to an island location, a storm at sea, a picturesque pearl island, a burning ship and a fight with an octopus.

The latter scene, participated in by Lila Lee, James Kirkwood and a couple of famous Hawaiian divers, J. P. Spencer and Chief Lava, required the use of a diving bell, employed by Cinematographer Bert Glennon and a professional diver who arranged the bottom of the sea for the "shots," dressed in the conventional rubber costume.

The story tells of three human derelicts who land on an island in the South Seas, where a pearl diver is living with his daughter. Two of the derelicts try to rob the pearl and involve themselves in serious trouble, while the third is rejected through the power of love for the pearl diver's daughter. The picture is dramatic and there are many compelling scenes that thrill. The excellent photography is the work of Bert Glennon.

One of the thrilling scenes in "The Pride of Palomar," which is being presented at the Capitol Theatre, is the race where Don Mike's pet, Panchito, with the range hurs still in his mane, runs away from a field of bangtails and brings home the bacon to the Rancho Palomar.

Since the racing season was ended the problem for the producers was to get a crowded grandstand for the occasion. Fortunately, the Spanish-American spirit still survives in Southern California, and a horse race takes precedence over everything.

Advertisements were inserted in the local papers that the race scenes of "The Pride of Palomar" would be filmed at the Ventura track, and as a special attraction there would be a chariot race between Tom Clark the county supervisor, and Bob Anderson, a well-known rancher. The result was a crowd of about 5,000 persons, whose enthusiasm for the local favorites was fine for the cameramen, and saved Director Frank Borzage a lot of work. The only feature missing was the book-makers, and even at that, Clark's backers managed to collect a lot of money when he won.

"The Pride of Palomar," which will be the feature at the Capitol Theatre all week, has much to recommend it. The story is by Peter B. Kyne, being an adaptation of his well known novel of the same name. The cast is all star, featuring Forrest Stanley and Marjorie Day, and includes James Barron, Joseph Dowling, Warner Oland and others. The theme is powerful and deals with the problem of a young Californian just back from service abroad with the American forces when he finds that the family ranch is being absorbed by hostile interests. It is his fight against heavy odds to regain his ancestral home that provides the lively action. Other features are the love interest when a girl stands midway in a struggle between her father and her sweetheart and a great horse race with a surprise finish.

MUSICAL WEEK AT THE CAPITOL
Something exceptional in the line of musical offerings will form a part of the Capitol entertainment next week. A novelty musical act direct from the leading New York theatres will be one of the principal attractions, consisting of two of the most talented artists who have ever been booked over the Capitol Theatre. Laniel Bopovich and Andre Jovovich, the former is a pianist whose talent is remarkable. He is equally at home in classical or popular music, while his contemporary artist Andre, is a baritone, who is exceptional and the possessor of a voice which will certainly entrance Capitol audiences. This pair of excellent artists will prove a sensation in Victoria.

The Capitol Orchestra, Director, William Tickle, and his orchestra, will be heard in a surprise musical novelty which it would not do to divulge at present, but will also prove a rare musical tit-bit.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"The Primitive Lover."
Capitol—"The Pride of Palomar."
Dominion—"Ebb Tide."
Columbia—"The Old Homestead."
Pantages—Siki pictures.

"THE PRIMITIVE LOVER" IS HERE

Constance Talmadge Stars in Royal Feature

"The Primitive Lover" presents the latest Constance Talmadge release for First National which opened its run to-day at the Royal Victoria.

The theme of "The Primitive Lover" is a ready made foundation for any comedy. Two rival suitors, one built along Beau Brummel lines



CONSTANCE TALMADGE

and the other reminiscent of original man in his forceful tactics. The caveman kidnaps the object of his amours only to find that, in the fastness of the mountains, he is utterly incapable of caring for her comfort.

Not so far away from the brewing coffee of his more practical rival drifts lazily into his cabin with agonizing persistency.

It is the sparkling personality of Miss Talmadge that makes such a role as that of the romance-seeking wife distinctive among the many screen attempts to perpetrate such a character in a manner that is both interesting and amusing. The star

has done nothing better in her entire screen career, and Phyllis Tomkey, her role in "The Primitive Lover," stands out as a humorous tribute to womanhood chafing at its shackles.

Sydney Franklin who directed, has scored splendidly and has led his company into some beautiful California exteriors.

The story is an original by Edgar Selwyn which was adapted to the screen by Frances Marion, Harrison Ford and Kenneth Harlan are the two leading men and the remainder of an unusually competent cast includes Joe Roberts, Charles Pino, Chief Big Tree, Matilda Brundage, George Pierce and Clyde Benson.

To-night at 8.30 as an extra attraction a special Music Lover's Night will be given when an orchestra of thirty pieces will be in attendance, and a programme of music that should please all will be given in addition to the regular pictures.

MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT

To-night at 8.30 the Royal Victoria Theatre will present its second Music Lover's Night, the first being such a success that the management have decided to give one of these class of entertainments one night every week.

It is not often that this city has an opportunity to listen to a large orchestra combining with a first-class show of pictures, and there is no doubt that the appeal of both will more than repay the management for the extra outlay of expenditure.

"OLD HOMESTEAD" AT COLUMBIA

Story Proves Symbol of Greatest Institution, The Home

A terrific windstorm, which swept through the valley almost demolished the town yesterday and practically the only building not destroyed was the Old Homestead, on the farm belonging to Joshua Whitcomb. Seemingly, it was proof against the fury of the elements, and while its neighbors suffered great damage, it remained almost unharmed.

This was particularly noticeable and was commented upon by all because it was simultaneous with the return of Reuben Whitcomb who had been arrested for the theft of \$2,500 from the safe of Ephraim Holbrook's store, a year or more ago, and having escaped jail in company of a tramp named Happy Jack, had been lost to his family and the authorities ever since. With him came Rose Blaine, formerly of this place, whom he discovered in destitute circumstances in the city.

It has just developed that Reuben was guilty of the crime for which he was arrested and the money which his father had been able to return to Holbrook, the latter will restore. It is rumored that Reuben Whitcomb will shortly marry Ann, an adopted daughter of Joshua's and

FEATURE PICTURE AT COLUMBIA



Theodore Roberts and Fritz Ridgway in the Paramount Picture "The Old Homestead."

who was saved from death at Lover's Leap in the height of the great storm by her suitor.

Happiness has come to the old homestead and even Gansey will soon be restored. But the more seriously inclined attach a spiritual significance to the fact that the home of the Whitcombs refused to surrender to the elements—seemingly standing as a symbol of the greatest institution of civilization—the Home.

"The Old Homestead," which contains the foregoing happenings in detail is being shown at the Columbia Theatre this week. It is a Paramount picture directed by James Cruze. Theodore Roberts, George Fawcett, T. Roy Barnes, Harrison Ford and Fritz Ridgway head an excellent cast.

FILM SHOWS HOW SIKI TOOK CROWN

Remarkable Fight Pictures at Pantages Show Historic Battle

Just how Battling Siki, the sensational Senegalese fighter, put Georges Carpentier out of business is revealed in Victoria this week at Pantages Theatre, where motion pictures of the historic ring battle between the pride of Paris and the African wonder are being exhibited.

The pictures will be shown to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 11 daily.

No fight in the history of the squared circle has aroused more interest than the mill which made the Senegalese famous overnight. Certainly no bout has ever been followed by more comment. The man who achieved what no light heavyweight in the world could do rose to fame, and, through a rash act, ruined his chances of making his pile for the present at least. Siki has been deprived of his crown by the French boxing commission but the world of fistiana will always hail him as the best man in his division until he is beaten. He is right now king of his class.

Of chief interest in the big film is the final round in which it is held by some critics that the Senegalese fouled the Frenchman. Fortunately for Siki the film speaks for itself. But had it not been for the cinema story of the fight Carpentier's supporters might have registered a vigorous protest against the decision. But the silver sheet does not lie. The film was exhibited this morning at a private showing and those

who were privileged to give it the once over state that the camera man turned in a real job. Every foot of the celluloid is as clear as crystal and fight fans are able to see every punch and every detail of the big mill. The picture is being exhibited at four bits a throw which will give all fight fans an opportunity of following the fight at a small cost.

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PATHE REVIEW



"TEN VIRGINS" TO BE HEARD TUESDAY

Cantata Will Be Presented at St. Andrew's

(George J. Dyke.)

The St. Andrew's Church choir is to give another of its winter series of recitals to-morrow evening in the auditorium of the church. For this, the second of the series, the organist and choir-master, Jesse Longfield, has selected a work that has always proved a popular work with choral societies, namely "The Ten Virgins," by Alfred Robert Gauld. This work has been given in various choral societies with British provincial choral societies than any other composer living or dead.

Gauld, born in Norwich, England, in 1837, died at Edgbaston, Birmingham, in 1913, was a chorister in the Norwich Cathedral when nine years of age. He was a well-known and dedicated to the musical societies and church choirs of the United States. A greater part of the work is founded on the very graphic parable of Our Lord, which has been allotted to a narrator (baritone) in the third person, and the reflections interspersed throughout endeavor to accentuate the spiritual teaching underlying the various sections of the allegory. The chorale, "Sleepers, Wake," a setting text to the work, has been employed in several numbers. The parable ends with the ominous words, "And the door was shut," but the composer preferred to conclude the work with the idea set forth in the words of the psalmist, "My song shall be of mercy and judgment." Included in the cantata is Lord Tennyson's "Late, late, so late," set in the form of a chorus, admirably written in the words, "Too late, too late! Ye cannot enter now," the "moderato cantabile" movement having an awe-inspiring effect. The work begins with "Sleepers, Wake," a translation from the German by Miss Winkworth, which opens with the basses, then the tenors singing "Sleepers, Wake," closing with the voices of the whole choir. This is followed by a solo, the narrator (Kenneth Angus), to be followed by an air from the tenor (J. O. Dunford), then another chorus, one of the finest in the cantata, "Let Your Loins Be Girded," in which is a beautiful unaccompanied quartet. The soprano (Miss Beth Simpson) now sings for the first time and is answered by the contralto (Mrs. Jesse Longfield) who, in the air "How Art the Maiden of Our Youth," has an expressive message for utterance. This is followed again by the narrator and another chorus, and in like manner does the work continue to the final chorus for double choir, "O Sing Unto the Lord," written in "allegro pomposo" style, finishing with "O Sing Praises to the Lord" in fortissimo.

The cantata contains fourteen numbers, which include solos, duets, quartets, an intermezzo, a dialogue chorus, a festival march and ten semi-choruses and choruses. The work will occupy about ninety minutes.

MUSICAL RECITAL GIVEN AT LANGFORD

The musical recital given at the Langford Hall on Saturday by pupils of Mrs. Simpson was greatly enjoyed. The hall looked very pretty with its tastefully decorated tea tables and nicely arranged seating accommodation, and was well filled with invited guests.

The programme presented included selections from Mendelssohn and Mozart, both solos and duets, those taking part in the programme being: Junior classes—John Stockand, Margaret and Betty Pease; and Mrs. Margaret Smedley, Ruth Thom and a selection from Mozart on the organ by Muriel Pearson, also pianoforte selections by Miss M. Dick.

The recital also included violin, Mrs. Fred Moore, and Mrs. Hamlet and Mrs. G. Deaville acted as accompanists.

In thanking Mrs. Simpson and her pupils and the artists who had so kindly assisted the chairman—the Rev. H. Pearson—expressed his pleasure and satisfaction in the class of music rendered, remarking on the uplifting influence of good music and hoped to hear more of such promising pupils.

A very dainty and delicious tea was then served under the direction of the hostess.

Colwood.
The Colwood branch of the W. A. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Metochosin.
The annual meeting of the Metochosin Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 2.30 prompt. Members and prospective members are particularly asked to be on time, as important business is to be discussed in addition to the business of electing officers for the ensuing year. An address will also be given on Institute work by Mrs. T. F. Helgeson, and the president, Mrs. M. M. Brown, hopes to devote at least one hour to social discussion and the greeting and public welcoming of new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Pears and family have rented their property in Metochosin to A. Hall, for a period of three years and have taken up their residence in Victoria.

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Orders for week ending December 8, 1922:
Monday and Friday, 7 p.m., band practice.
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"THREE LITTLE MAIDS" WEDNESDAY

Playhouse Will Resume With Attractive Feature

(George J. Dyke.)

Most enthusiastic audiences have witnessed the first week of Playhouse Show No. 3, featuring the delightful comic opera, "Three Little Maids," and many letters have been received from patrons expressing appreciation of the show, and the wish that they will be continued throughout the season. It was this tuneful opera that charmed London audiences for a very long run with its abundance of good clean humor and fascinating music. The cast chosen for this production has yet presented, and includes Eva Hart, Marie McLaughlin, and Mrs. Wendell Shaw as the "Three Little Maids," Peggy Lewis as "Sally," a parlor maid, Mrs. Catharine as the housekeeper, Ernie Petch as a Frenchman, D. Forme, Jack Gillan as Brian, Reginald N. Hincks as Lord Cheyne, and Will Marshall as Cupid the caddie. Will Marshall is rightly named Cupid, owing to his knack in fixing up love affairs, and in doing so he provokes much mirth. The whole show is one of beautiful music and fine comedy, and is well worth a visit to this popular theatre. Victoria is most fortunate in having this entertainment.



D'ALVAREZ
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MONDAY, DEC. 11

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D'ALVAREZ WILL APPEAR MONDAY

Famous Singer Will Be Heard Again in Victoria

"Why is it that the greatest musical artists have come from the Latin or Slavic races?" was a question put to Margaret d'Alvarez by an interviewer recently.

"It is largely a matter of temperament, much more so than climate," was the answer of the great contralto. "In my opinion in England and America are to be found the best voices in the world, and I can speak with authority since I have spent several years of my life in these two countries, and yet they produce fewer artists than the Latin races."

"How do you account for it?" the singer was asked.

"It is because the English speaking peoples are too afraid of expressing their emotion when they sing. English and American girls are ready to be emotional in their dancing—witness the achievements of Maud Allan, Isadora Duncan and Ruth St. Denis, but when it comes to singing they are cold. Neither in their voices nor in their faces will the English singer express the depths of emotion without which it is impossible to stir an audience. Beauty of tone is not all that is needed. Heart and soul must be behind the voice if the hearer is to be thrilled.

"In my travels I am called upon to hear and give my opinion of many singers. Often I detect unusual beauty of voice, but with nothing of warmth or feeling behind it. I know that it is a hackneyed phrase to say that you must suffer yourself before you can express the suffering of others, and that you must experience love's ecstasies before you can make real its passion, but I firmly believe it. And that is just where the Latin has the advantage. The Anglo-Saxon abhors making any display of his emotion. At heart he may feel quite as deeply, but he wouldn't have you know it for the world. On the other hand, sit at a cafe in Paris or Madrid and watch these people may have met a few hours before and will see each other again before the day has passed, and yet their greetings are as demonstrative as though years had intervened since the last meeting. They are not afraid to show their affection before others and it is this same lack of reticence in the Latin artist which forces him to give so much of himself to his public."

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BAND CONCERT AGAIN SUCCESS

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members of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish band, earned well-merited enthusiastic and prolonged applause. The discriminating and delighted listeners, who seemed to be in particularly happy mood, selected for their choice, the "Zampa" overture, the "Chocolate Soldier" and "Faust" selections, in the reading of which the bandmaster evinced authoritativeness and discernment. The assisting artists were Mrs. Robert Baird and Miss Irene Grasley-Bick.

Mrs. Robert Baird. Mrs. Robert Baird has an enviable position in the front ranks of Victoria's singers, and not only does she sing as if she loved singing, but she on every occasion is careful in her well-studied selections, and withal discloses a contralto voice of distinctive quality. Her two numbers were excellently given, to both of which, "The Blind Ploughman," from Cunningham Clarke's "Songs of Three Counties," and Dorothy Foster's rhythmic song, "Psalm of Love," she

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was compelled to add two recall numbers, singing "Homage" (del Riego), in which so well emphasized and enunciated were the words, "All Things Come Home at Eventide," that the song's message went direct to the hearts of her hearers, and the Scottish favorite, "Mary of Argyle," Mrs. Baird again added to her laurels.

Miss Irene Grasley-Bick. Miss Irene Grasley-Bick is a young violinist of excellent perception and ambitiously inclined. She is making rapid strides with the instrument of her choice, and in all she accomplishes she does with judgment. She played last evening Massenet's famous "Meditation" from his lyric opera, "Thais," with such a sweet singing tone, that at its conclusion

she met with a storm of applause, and those present were not satisfied until the young artist had twice responded, playing Rubinstein's lovely "Melody in F" and "Mood Pensive" (Appelworth). Miss Eileen Dumbleton sympathetically and ably accompanied the instrumentalist, while Mrs. A. J. Gibson, in her usual excellent manner, rendered skilful support to the singer.

Bazaar Proved Successful

On Saturday a most successful bazaar was held under the auspices of Carre Rebekah Lodge, the sum of \$340.50 being realized. This is the first bazaar this lodge has held and as the ladies have only

been sewing six weeks, the amount realized is most encouraging. The winners for the different articles in the guessing contest and games are as follows: Doll, name Elspeth, won by Miss H. Paget; cushion, number of beans 1819, won by E. V. Bowers; cake, 7 lbs. 3 oz., won by Miss E. Evans; box of candy, won by Mrs. T. Hubbard; candle-lighting contest, won by Mrs. Stratford. The committee wish to thank all those who contributed in any way in making the sale a success.

"No," said the club gossip, "I never said he was conceited. All I said was that if I could buy him at my price and sell him at his own I'd make a darned good profit."

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"A seasonable voyage" were the words used by Captain A. J. Halley, R. N. R., of the Empress of Canada, in describing the trip of the C. P. O. S. liner on her fourth voyage from Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. The usual bad weather was a feature of the trip, but no storms or other marine obstacles were encountered.

The Canada left Yokohama on November 25, and docked here with a valuable shipment of silk and additional Christmas cargo including Japanese oranges, at 9.15 to-day reaching William Head at daylight.

She had a large passenger list, 500 passengers being aboard. There were 68 saloon passengers and 35 cabin. Altogether 81 steerage passengers disembarked here, while two saloon passengers also landed at Victoria.

The silk shipment aboard the Empress of Canada is some 300 tons, while the shipment of Japanese oranges totals 650 tons. Both the silk and the oranges go to the Terminal City for discharge.

M. J. D. Mayall, R. N. R., was staff captain on this trip. Captain Halley stated, in regard to her cargo, that all her holds were full with the usual Christmas merchandise and toys. Lily bulbs, rice, canned foods, toys, Japanese oranges, silk and silk goods and various other commodities composed the cargo.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS LARGEST IN HISTORY

Favorable Comparison With
1915 Crop; C.P.R. Issues
Figures

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—Exceeding by 8,000,000 bushels the total of all grains marketed in districts served by the Canadian Pacific Railway, during the first three months of the crop season of the bumper year 1922, the aggregate for the corresponding period of the present season has amounted to 154,317,503 bushels, it was announced at the offices of the company this morning. This total is composed of 133,725,377 bushels of wheat and 20,592,256 bushels of coarse grains, while the year 1915 figures of 143,945,000 bushels comprised 122,247,900 bushels of the premier grain and 21,697,000 bushels of coarse grains. Comparison with 1921 figures show a total of 93,090,335 bushels, having left the hands of farmers during the time in question, consisting of 81,932,255 bushels of wheat and 11,158,080 bushels of coarse grains.

Cars loaded by the railway for the same three months of the present season also show a marked increase over quotations for 1915 and 1921, all grains accounting for 96,134 cars in 1922, of which 85,252 cars are wheat and 10,882 cars other grains. The largest figure of any similar period to date was 84,745 cars for both wheat and coarse grains, which was recorded in 1915, while that for 1921, September 1 to November 30, was 83,423 cars of the grain loaded, 2,390,518 bushels by this route.

Figures quoted for this western traffic are up and including November 23, from the opening of the crop year. Of all grains inspected, as reported under Canadian Pacific returns 87 per cent, or 86,781 cars out of 92,185 cars were wheat and of the total for the premier grain 46 per cent, or 53,725 graded No. 1 Northern or better while No. 2 Northern accounted for 9,427 cars.

An eloquent Irish candidate, speaking of a certain statesman, said: "His smooth tongue is that of a serpent, which lures but to destroy, and which holds out sugar plums in one hand, while in the other it has an unsheathed dagger behind its back."



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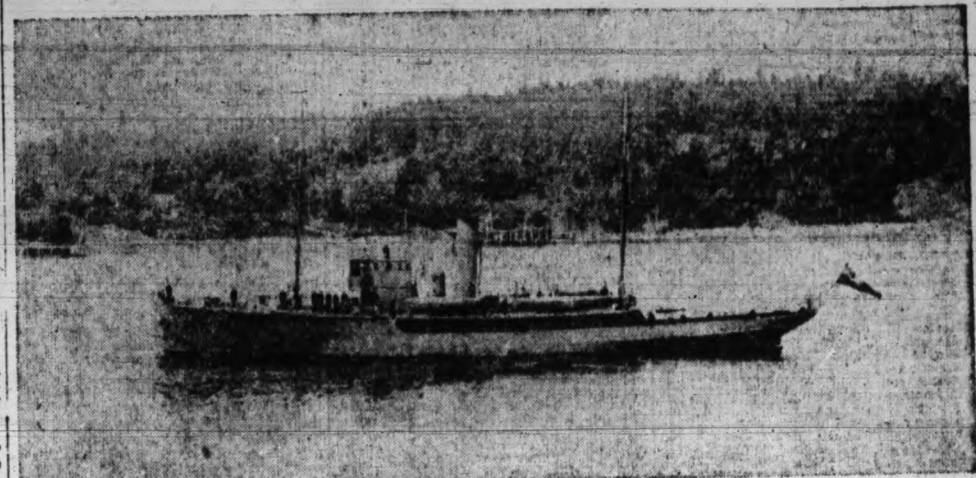
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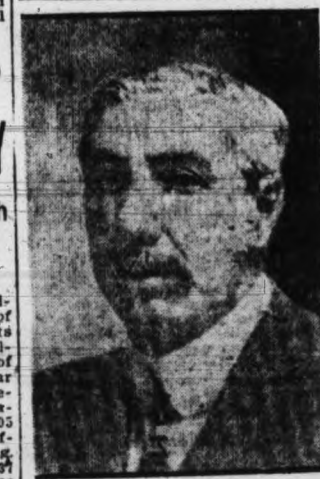


S. S. MALASPINA

Seattle, Dec. 4.—The United States coastguard cutter Smith has left Ketchikan, Alaska, in search of the Seattle fishing schooners Washington, Pelican, Morenang and Convention, reported long overdue from the storm-swept fishing banks of Southeastern Alaska, according to a cablegram received here to-day. The Canadian patrol ship Malaspina has steamed from Prince Rupert, to aid in the search, the cablegram said.

Despite the fact that heavy gales have swept the fishing banks for the last month, officials of the Seattle Fishing Vessel Owners' Association said to-day they believed it possible the missing schooners had sought shelter in remote anchorages and that their crews were safe.

ON VISIT HERE



D. B. HANNAH

The late chairman of the Canadian National Railways Board is on a private visit to Victoria, arriving from the Mainland yesterday. This is his first visit to the city since the board was re-organized.

CHINAMAN WINS

RELEASE ON ORDER

Before Chief Justice Hunter in Supreme Court chambers this morning, Don Yee Jond, appearing on a writ of habeas corpus and under order of deportation under the Opium and Narcotics Drug Act, was released by an order of the Court. H. W. Davey, on behalf of the applicant, asked for a release, urging that the decision to deport the man was arrived at by the immigration authorities under the Act which did not give the power they intended to use. Deportation, following a prison sentence for drug possession, was in order, stated counsel, but in this case the accused had not been sentenced to jail, but fined, merely serving in default of distress. The order was not opposed. Don Yee Jond was to have sailed on Saturday night if the deportation order had been carried into effect. The decision is one of some interest in the local courts where the point raised by Mr. Davey has been taken for the first time. Deportations under the July amendments to the Opium and Narcotics Drug Act have been carried into effect since that date, but this is the first time the default sentence has been raised as distinct from a sentence of imprisonment.

HEAVY WINDS.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 4.—Boats en route to the Canadian head of the lakes are reported to be hugging the North Shore to escape the full effects of heavy Northeast winds, which would be felt on the mid-lake course usually taken. The Midland Kink, passing Otter Head at 10 o'clock this morning, reported by wireless heavy northeast winds though the air is clearing somewhat of snow which has been adding to the difficulties of navigation. There are no boats in shelter, so far as known, all making an effort to reach their destination.

Ships at a Glance

Ships to Arrive
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From Vancouver.
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daily.

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via Seattle Sundays and Wednesdays at
11 a. m.

From Prince Rupert.
Princess George and Prince Rupert on
Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 a. m.

MADISON DUE HERE

The President Madison, accord-
ing to latest advices received, is ex-
pected at William Head to-mor-
row at daylight. She is also ex-
pected to dock at the Outer Wharf
at 5 o'clock.

PASSENGER AGENT VISITOR TO THE CITY FOR FEW HOURS

C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg, as-
sistant general passenger agent of
the Canadian Pacific Railway, who
was in the city on Saturday for a
few hours, speaks optimistically of
the business this Fall, and prospects
of tourist traffic.

"We expect that a very consider-
able number of prairie people will
come to the Pacific Coast this Winter
to escape the cold," said Mr. Mc-
Pherson.

"Thanks to the splendid crop this
year the prairie people have more
money than they have had for several
seasons. This will mean a large in-
crease in our traffic westward this
Winter, I think," he continued.

The passenger traffic this Fall is
very much heavier than it was in
1921, Mr. McPherson states. After
the Christmas and New Year season
he expects larger increases to be re-
corded.

CITY OF VICTORIA IN ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK

The City of Victoria, which arrived
here this morning from Vancouver,
put into drydock under Yarrow's
morning at eight o'clock for cleaning
and painting. She will load lumber
on this coast after scraping.

The Norwegian liner Hallgren, Cap-
tain John Engelsen, is waiting along-
side for her turn to go into dock. She
will also have her hull scraped and
painted in addition to having shafts
drawn for inspection. A few re-
pairs are being done to her while she
is waiting on the City of Victoria.

She is expected to be at Esquimalt
for several days. The Norwegian
vessel is loading on lumber here for
the United States Atlantic seaboard.

INDIA'S UNREST IS UNDER CONTROL

Returning on the Empress of Can-
ada, which docked here this morn-
ing, is Captain W. G. C. Morgan,
Lieut. R. C. Hannah, Commander
Thomas H. Drew, D. B. E., all routed
to London.

The latter two are naval officers,
while Captain Morgan has been in
the Indian Army service for the past
seven years. The three officers are
returning from the military service
owing to compulsory discharge by
the Surplus Officers Act, which is re-
ducing the present number of officers
in the Indian service by 1,800.

Captain Morgan stated on his re-
turn from the Orient that owing to
large numbers of commissions given
during the war the Indian Army be-
came overstocked with officers, and
now the Government is reducing this
number. Many officers were being re-
turning by the Pacific route within
the next few months, said Captain
Morgan.

The new viceroy, Lord Reading,
has had a decided effect on the
remarked Captain Morgan. The
captain declared that the "educated
Hindus who have returned to India

seem to have started a campaign
against all western civilization."

In speaking of trade conditions in
India, Captain Morgan stated that
for a short period it was thought that
there would be a revival in the rub-
ber trade, a small boom having
been experienced in Singapore. The
market, he stated, is still overstocked
with this product, but there is no like-
lihood of the trade being revived for
a year to come. But, he went on to
say, India is picking up on the tea
market, exportations are increasing,
and stocks are advancing. "Just be-
fore my departure," stated Captain
Morgan, "some of the stocks had ad-
vanced as much as sixty per cent,
while many others had increased as
much as thirty and forty per cent.
The large supply of tea in London
has been liquidated," Captain Morgan
stated, and this has caused the de-
mand for tea from India, and the
advance on the market.

In passing through China Captain
Morgan was informed that fourteen
missionaries and two engineers were
still imprisoned in Honan.

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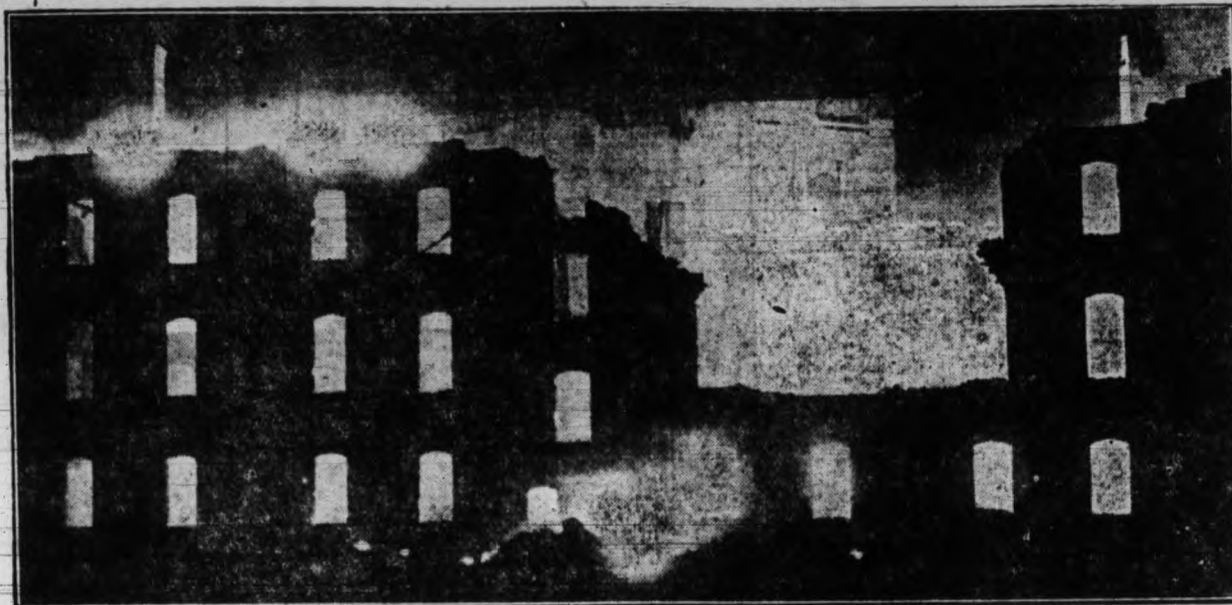
TIMES DAILY - PICTURE PAGE

Eternal City's Beauty Queen



A committee of Italian artists and sculptors recently selected Signorina Rita Guarini as the most beautiful girl in Rome.

Ruins of St. Boniface College



Ten lives were lost in the fire which swept St. Boniface College, Manitoba, on Saturday morning. This picture was taken at four o'clock and shows the south side of the college, where the laboratory was located. A dull explosion was heard. The Ku Klux Klan or their sympathizers are suspected of the outrage by the Jesuit Fathers connected with the institution, which was one of the oldest Roman Catholic colleges of Canada. St. Boniface is adjacent to Winnipeg.

The New Congresswoman



Mrs. Marion Huck, of Illinois, dictating her first letter in her Washington office to her 18-year-old secretary, Gladys Burns.

BRITANNIA AND THE (MARCEL) WAVES



The New Hairdresser's Chance.

—London Evening News.

Mme. Matzenauer Discovers Prodigy



When Mme. Matzenauer returned to New York after her recent divorce suit, she was accompanied by Elinor Warren, 17, daughter of a prominent California family. Mme. Matzenauer regards her protegee as the most exceptional pianist and composer of her age and sang many of Miss Warren's songs during her recent tour.

Can't Resist a White Space



Harrison Fisher, famous artist, is shown here on the S. S. Paris bound for France where he will study types of feminine beauty to delight American magazine readers. The great American artist couldn't resist the white wall of the ship. He had to make a beauty grow where none had grown before.



Women students were among those who marched in the recent Communist procession in Berlin.

Henry Ford



The noted Automobile Manufacturer, has started war on fuel magnates, has bought coal field and will distribute product at cost which is \$5 per ton.

Viscount Grey



Of Fallodon, who has been appointed leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords.

Sims Revisits Canadian Birthplace



On his sixty-fourth birthday, Admiral William Sowden Sims, U.S.N., (retired), returned to his birthplace at Port Hope, Ont. Here he is shown inspecting the guard of honor turned out on his arrival.



A group of German prohibitionists who have been touring the United States to ascertain the effect of prohibition on the masses, are in Toronto attending the World League Against Alcohol convention. Left to right, they are: Dr. Martha Koppersbusch, president, University of Cologne; Miss Wilhelmina Lohmann, president of Teachers' Abstinence Society; Mrs. Reinhard Strecker, Dr. Reinhard Strecker, head of prohibition commission, Germany; Miss Gustel Von Blucher, president, W. C. T. U., Germany.

As Good as Ever



The operation for appendicitis which Gene Sarazen underwent a few weeks ago, didn't cramp the golf style of the world's champion. This is the first picture of Sarazen since his operation and showing him on the Miami (Fla.) links, making his first drive since his illness.

Geo. W. MacKimmie



New Assistant General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Geo. W. MacKimmie, one of the new assistant general managers of the Royal Bank of Canada, receives his promotion from the office of general inspector, in charge of staff, bank premises, etc. He has been engaged in banking work during his entire career, having joined the Merchants Bank of Halifax, as junior clerk in 1898. He served as chief accountant, Head Office, Royal Bank in 1907-1910 and was appointed general inspector in 1915.



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IMPROVEMENT TAX PILED WRONG UPON WRONG, SAYS MAYOR

Council's Tax Violated Sacred Will of People, He Charges
Flays "Dastardly" Attempt to "Assassinate" His Reputation

Police Commissioners Must Not Emulate Constables, Flick Warns

When the City Council decided to levy an improvement tax this year it "heaped wrong upon wrong" and "hurled injustice upon injustice," Mayor William Marchant told his first campaign audience in Sample's Hall, Victoria West, on Saturday night.

Decision to levy the improvement tax was disloyal to the voice of the people as expressed in plebiscite, and until the people decided again by plebiscite that they wanted the tax the Council has no right to impose it, the Mayor declared amid emphatic applause.

"I stand flatly opposed to the improvement tax and have done so," he said. "In that I am not only standing by my own convictions but carrying out the will of the people. If the people decide by plebiscite that they want the tax I shall vote for it, but not before."

"Wrong on Wrong"

"It was wrong to levy the tax at all, but to impose it on the basis of the existing assessment was hurling injustice on injustice, piling wrong on wrong. It was the utmost in wrong, for the assessment of improvements was utterly unfair and inequitable. Builders, during recent years, would get permits for a house costing a certain sum and the assessment on the building was put down at that figure, although half or twice the amount might have actually been spent, and that figure remained, and on it the improvement tax was levied. I can prove what I say. I can give names and addresses to prove it."

I have had widows come to my office with tears streaming down their faces to try to save their little homes for their families from this iniquitous tax. I know of one house bought for \$700 and assessed at \$4,500! It was wrong heaped upon wrong!"

Big Improvements Made.
The Mayor said he had effected drastic changes for the better in City Hall administration, and as a result of his work, a new accountancy and bookkeeping system was now being installed. He had also carried out his pledge to investigate sinking fund shortages, and had proved his charges in this connection.

The Mayor asserted that big cuts had been made in police expenses, but had pleaded in vain for reductions in school costs. He added that he was sincere in advocating city economies.

"I am responsible for sweeping reductions in assessments," he went on. "I have advocated tax relief for overburdened taxpayers—from the Government, and I have worked for a reduction of electric light and power rates. Everything possible has been done to keep the cost of running the city down to an absolute minimum."

The Mayor explained his attitude on the George Park motor camp scheme, which he had opposed on two grounds, because the proposed site was unsuitable and city officials had declared it so, and because he did not believe in alienating land that had been set aside for public use.

Big Bridge Costs.
The Johnson Street bridge is going to cost a total of not less than \$1,200,000, the Mayor asserted, turning to the bridge question. While he had opposed the bridge scheme and believed that a new bridge should be installed by the C.P.R., now that the scheme had been started, however, he was determined to carry out the project to a successful conclusion.

The Mayor defended City Engineer P. M. Preston's work on the bridge, and explained that Mr. Preston's original estimate of bridge cost had been "cut to the bone" so that the bridge by-law would pass—and this on the instruction of the city authorities.

"From the start the Engineer has had a free hand in the bridge work," the Mayor declared. "No one has interfered with him in the slightest degree. It is true that a number of men have received high wages on the bridge work, but it was absolutely essential to keep these men, these experts, at crucial times. It would have been madness to do anything else. It must be said, however, that we are building a bridge that will remain for generations and be a perpetual link between Victoria West and the rest of the city."

Sunday Closing.
Then the Mayor defended his stand on Sunday closing. While he had initiated Sunday closing prosecutions to enforce the law as it stood, and still believed his stand was right, he had decided, as a democrat, to abide by the decision of the electors against Sunday closing as expressed in an informal plebiscite. "I regret the decision of the electors, but I will stand by it," he said. He added that most of the stores opened on Sunday were owned by Orientals and only seven-teen by Victoria citizens.

Answers Critics.
The Mayor recalled in detail the celebrated Staneland grant case. He said he had favored sending Police Commissioner W. E. Staneland to a New York police conference so that he could get ideas for a badly-needed reorganization of the City Police Department. He said that after the Council had refused to pay any of Mr. Staneland's expenses all members of the Finance Committee had advised him that this money should come out of police estimates, and he had concurred in this advice. "There was nothing in the transaction that cannot bear the light of day," he exclaimed. "And what good would it do me or the Finance Committee anyway?"

"You helped your side-kicker, Mr. Staneland," a man in the audience interrupted.

"Not so," the Mayor shot back. "It cost Mr. Staneland \$25 to go to New York."

"You broke the law," the man persisted.

"On that I prefer to accept the decision of Judge Lampman, one of the fairest men on the bench, who said that we had no case to meet."

The Mayor launched a fierce attack on George Morphy and others who started the Staneland grant case. "Still I don't like to throw stones at men who are victims of unfortunate habits," he asserted. "Every now and again, every now and again—I don't think I like to say any more about that. Sometimes it's well to draw a veil of charity over some things."

"But do you think it was wise and just to hale the Chief Magistrate and Finance Committee members before the Police Court?" he demanded, and there were cries of "No, no."

Attempted Assassination.
The object of bringing us into the police court was to bring contempt upon us, and I believe that the citizens of this city think that it was a dastardly outrage and an infamous prosecution. It was an attempt to assassinate the reputations of public men whose characters are as high as the heavens are above the earth compared with those of the men who brought them before the police court."

In answer to written questions from the audience, the Mayor declared that he could see absolutely no use in the city going into the hands of a receiver. "I believe in government by the people, I prefer democracy to autocracy at all costs," he said. "I prefer democracy with some mistakes to autocracy with its so-called efficiency."

Attacks Prosecution.
"Every responsible man and woman in this city deplored the fact that the Mayor and his colleagues were dragged into the Police Court," Col. Flick commenced.

Colonel Flick said that the firm of Armstrong & Morrison, with which he had long been connected, had tendered on the Johnson Street bridge project and the bid had been ten per cent higher than the city engineer's estimates. The total cost of the bridge would be \$300,000 in excess of the firm's tender, he believed, so that it would have been wise to award the contract to the tendering company.

"I endorse all that has been said about the improvement tax here to-night. I hate it myself, and haven't paid it," he said.

Warns Against Fakes.
Colonel Flick warned the city to be careful not to be victimized by fake industrial promoters, and emphasized that the city's industrial development would be along export lines. Indiscriminate boosting of industry was not wise, he said. He stated that while woollen mill interests had told the city it would cost huge sums and require big concessions to establish a woollen mill here, he had learned from British woollen interests that the real cost of a mill would be \$15,000.

Colonel Flick declared that the City Council should be given full control of School Board expenditures.

"As for the Police Commission, I believe that the Commissioners should map out a broad policy and let the officers carry it out," Colonel Flick went on. "Police commissioners should not try to emulate police constables. Without mentioning names, I say that Police Commissioners should not make spectacles of themselves as they have done. This sort of thing has gone far to drag the reputation of Victoria into the mud, and it's time it was stopped."

To Overhaul Finances.
Alderman E. S. Woodward, Chairman of the Civic Finance Committee, told how he and his colleagues had endeavored this year to overhaul the city's finances, which they had found in a shocking condition. "It has been a difficult task, but I believe that no men could have done more than we did," he said. Alderman Woodward said that wild real estate speculation was chiefly responsible for the city's troubles, and denied that Victoria had ever tried the single tax system. "Instead we have a vast multiplicity of taxes that bear down upon business and make people prefer to put their money into Victoria bonds," he declared. "As a result, the small man is being forced to the wall, and only the big man, with a virtual monopoly, can survive. These conditions, I believe, have had a lot to do with unemployment."

Alderman Woodward warned the electors to beware of candidates who gave rash promises about making Victoria a great industrial centre. "You are not entitled to vote for any alderman who is out to bonus industries," he said. "We must look to Oriental trade and build up on the basis of our natural resources."

"There is no man, so far as I know on the Johnson Street bridge, who has been over-paid," Alderman Woodward asserted, and added that economy should not always be "at the expense of the low-paid man. He also defended expenditures on unemployment which had been absolutely necessary, to save many people from destitution."

J. A. Shanks.
J. A. Shanks said he came out for a policy of industrial expansion, and declared that Victoria would have been one of the leading motion picture centres of the world. The motion picture interests, he urged, should have their attention drawn to the possibilities of Victoria and the island as a background for motion pictures. "They have shot every foot of scenery in California, and the movie fans are tired of the same old thing," he said. "They want new scenery, and we have everything they want right here, and the movie industry brings in big money, which would circulate here."

Mr. Shanks said that secrecy had been retained in regard to the \$100 Staneland grant, and this was reprehensible, he thought.

Issues Memoir.
The story of Bishop Cridge is told sympathetically by one who knew him for so many years, and throws some new light on his character, his splendid loyalty to friends, his desire for laying the foundations of the city for righteousness. There is a very fine portrait of the Bishop attached to the memoir.

He was in love with his wife, but careless in money matters. He started off for a long business trip, promising to send her a cheque, which he forgot to do. Her hotel bill became due, and she telegraphed: "Dead broke. Landlord insistent. Wire me money."

Her husband answered: "Am short myself. Will send cheque in a few days. A thousand kisses."

Exasperated, his wife replied: "Never mind money. Give husband one of the kisses. He was satisfied."

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